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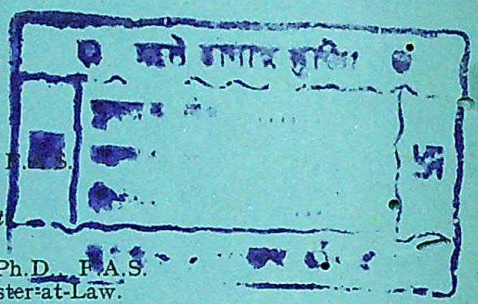

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(*d*) To have personal access to the Library and other public rooms of the Society, and to examine its collections.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING, 1953.

The Annual General Meeting of the Asiatic Society was held on Monday, the 2nd February, 1953 at 4 p.m.

PRESENT:

Dr. H. C. Mookherjee, M.A., PH.D., D.LIT., Governor of West Bengal (Patron).

Prof. S. K. Mitra, D.SC., F.N.I., F.A.S., President (in the Chair).

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Mitter, E. C.,
Mookerjea, Lady Ranu,
Nayakar, E. W. Arya,
Nandi, G. C.,
Pillai, K. T.,
Saraogee, N. K.,
Sengupta, Mrs. J. C.

and several others who did not sign in the register.

1. The President declared the Annual Meeting open and said:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Voting for the election of the new Council for 1953-54 will begin at 4 p.m. and members may kindly record their votes. Voting papers in this connection will be handed over to every voter. Voting will close at 5 p.m.

I now request the Ordinary Members to fill up the voting papers duly and drop the votes in the sealed boxes kept for the purpose as per directions noted on the voting papers. Votes will be scrutinised later in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule No. 44(b). Dr. J. L. Bhaduri will be in charge of all arrangements concerning the election. Due to official preoccupations Dr. S. L. Hora will not be able to assist Dr. Bhaduri in this matter.

Voting concluded at 5 p.m.

2. At 5-05 p.m. the President appointed Mr. Justice B. K. Guha and Dr. J. L. Bhaduri to act as scrutineers for examining the votes recorded in accordance with Rule No. 44(a).

3. Copies of the Annual Report for 1952 were then distributed to all those who were present.

4. The President next called upon the General Secretary to present the Annual Report for 1952.

In presenting the Annual Report for 1952 Prof. J. M. Sen invited the attention of the Members to important and relevant portions of the report.

5. At 5-25 p.m. the President, accompanied by the General Secretary and the Treasurer left the Meeting Room to receive the Patron, Dr. H. C. Mookerjee, Governor of West Bengal, at the main door of the building on the ground floor. Before vacating the chair, the President requested Dr. M. Z. Siddiqi to occupy it during his absence.

The President also announced that an Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Society would be held immediately after the termination of the Annual Meeting, at which the annual report would be fully discussed and members

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might ask questions if they so desired. He then requested the retiring Council to assemble at the head of the staircase (western side) to receive the Patron and to be presented to him.

6. At 5-30 p.m. the Patron arrived and was received by the President and other members of the Council at the main entrance to the premises. They then took him to the Hall.

Having occupied the Chair, the Patron called upon the President to read his Annual Address.

The President then delivered his Annual Address (*vide* Annexure, No. 1).

7. After that the President added:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: I may now make announcements regarding the awards of Medals for the year 1952".

(a) *The Durga Prasad Khaitan Memorial Gold Medal* goes to Dr. Shanti Swarupa Bhatnagar for his most notable and original contributions of science towards the Industrial development of India.

The Patron then handed over the medal to Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar and congratulated him on his own and the Society's behalf.

The President further said:

(b) *The Pramatha Nath Bose Memorial Medal* is awarded to Dr. J. B. Auden of the Geological Survey of India for his valuable researches in geology with special reference to the continent of Asia. Among his notable contributions mention may be made of 'The Geology of the Krol Belt', 'Traverses in the Himalaya', 'The Structure of the Himalaya in Garhwal' and 'The Vindhyan Sedimentation in the Sone Valley'.

The Patron then handed over the medal to Dr. J. B. Auden with his hearty congratulations.

The President next remarked:

(c) *The Paul Johannes Brühl Memorial Medal* is being awarded to Dr. K. P. Biswas, Superintendent, Indian Botanic Garden for his original researches in Botany with special reference to India. He has done important work in systematic Botany, both of Cryptograms as well as of Phanerograms. Among his valuable publications I may refer to 'Common Water and Marsh Plants of India and Burma', and the Compendium in Bengali "Bhāratīya Vanaushadhi" in three volumes. It is to be noted that Dr. Biswas was for a long time, a collaborator of the late Dr. Brühl and it is a matter of satisfaction that

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the medal in memory of that eminent botanist goes to one of his earliest colleagues.

The Patron then handed over the medal to Dr. K. P. Biswas with his hearty congratulations.

After that the President continued:

(d) *The Sarat Chandra Ray Memorial Gold Medal* is being awarded to Mr. Tarak Chandra Das of the University of Calcutta for his valuable researches in the Cultural Anthropology of India. For more than thirty years Mr. Das had been working in this field and his accumulated experience was admirably summarised in his Presidential Address of the Anthropology Section of the Indian Science Congress, 1941, entitled 'Cultural Anthropology in the Service of the Individual and the Nation'. He has made important studies on the aboriginal tribes of Eastern India and his publications, 'The Hos of Seraikella', 'The Bhumijas of Seraikella', 'The Purums' are valuable contributions in this field.''

The Patron then handed over the medal to Mr. T. C. Das with his hearty congratulations.

8. The Patron then addressed the members and visitors (*Vide* Annexure No. 2).

9. At the close of the Patron's address the President made the next announcement:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Having received the report of the scrutineers I now announce the result of the Council election. The total number of ballot papers registered were 68 and the voting was unanimous in favour of the names printed in the voting papers. Therefore under the rules I am pleased to declare the gentlemen as set forth in the ballot papers and as noted below as all duly elected as Office-bearers and Members of the Council for 1953-54:

President:

Dr. Suniti Kumar Chatterji, M.A., D.LIT., F.A.S.

Vice-Presidents:

Dr. S. C. Law, M.A., B.L., Ph.D., F.N.I., F.L.S., M.B.O.U.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Griffiths, B.SC., D.D., M.A., Ph.D.

Dr. D. M. Bose, M.A., Ph.D., F.N.I.

Dr. P. S. Guha, M.A., Ph.D., F.N.I., F.A.S.

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Secretaries & Treasurer:

General Secretary:—Prof. J. M. Sen, B.SC., M.ED., T.D., DIP.ED., F.R.G.S., F.N.I.

Treasurer:—Dr. K. N. Bagchi, B.SC., M.B., F.R.I.C., F.N.I., D.T.M.

Philological Secretary:—Dr. Sukumar Sen, M.A., PH.D., F.A.S.

Jt. Phil. Secretary:—Principal Said Ahmed Akberabadi, M.A.

Nat. Hist. Secy. (Physical Science):—Dr. U. P. Basu, D.SC., F.N.I.

Nat. Hist. Secy. (Biology):—Dr. Himadri Kumar Mookerjee, D.SC., D.I.C., F.N.I.

Anthropological Secretary:—Prof. K: P. Chattopadhyaya, M.SC.

Historical & Archaeological Secretary:—Dr. U. N. Ghoshal, M.A., PH.D., F.A.S.

Medical Secretary:—Dr. A. C. Ukil, M.B., M.S.P.E., F.S.M.F.B., F.N.I., F.A.S.

Library Secretary:—Dr. N. Dutt, M.A., B.L., PH.D., D.LIT., F.A.S.

Members of Council:

Dr. J. B. Auden, M.A., SC.D., F.G.S., F.N.I., F.A.S.
Sri Nirmal Kumar Sen, M.A., B.L.
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Mr. S. Banerjee, M.A., C.I.E., I.C.S.
Prof. N. C. Bhattacharyya, M.A., B.L.

10. The retiring President then requested the newly elected President for 1953-54 to take the Chair.

After occupying the chair the newly elected President addressed the gathering (*Vide* Annexure No. 3)

11. The President for 1953-54 then concluded by saying:

"I now declare the Annual Meeting dissolved, and invite the Members to assemble for the Ordinary Monthly Meeting for February, 1953 and request the seniormost Vice-President (Rev. Dr. W. G. Griffiths) present today to preside over the Monthly Meeting."

12. After this last announcement the President for 1953-54 accompanied the Patron and took him round the Exhibition which formed a special feature of the Annual Meeting. His Excellency who visited the Society for the first time evinced great interest in the exhibits displayed on the occasion.

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Annexure 1

ANNUAL ADDRESS, 1952-53

YOUR EXCELLENCY, FELLOW MEMBERS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

It is my pleasure and privilege to address you again at the Annual Meeting of our Society after the lapse of a year.

My first pleasant duty is to accord a cordial welcome to His Excellency for this, his first official visit to the Society as its Patron. As an educationist throughout his life, and as a keen research worker in his early days we are sure we shall receive from him every encouragement in the pursuit of the aims and objects for which the Society was founded 169 years ago.

It is also my sad duty to refer to the loss the country has suffered by the passing away of the illustrious son of this State, Mr. Naliñi Ranjan Sarker. Nalini Ranjan was a living example of how a person can rise to a position of high eminence, from very humble beginnings, by dint of hard work and perseverence. His career in public life and in the fields of insurance, commerce and industry are well known to you. But what may perhaps be not so well known is what he did for the furtherence of education in the country. This also, incidentally, shows how wide his outlook was, and what breadth of vision he possessed. He realised better than many a leader of industries in this country that development of higher technical education is indispensable for the development of industry. He had, therefore, readily agreed, notwithstanding his multifarious duties, to act as the President of the All India Council of Technical Education when it was first formed. As one connected life long with education I greatly appreciated this concern of his for the improvement of technical education in the country. He attended to the work of the Council practically to his last days, even when he was in very indifferent health, but, had the satisfaction of seeing that his wise counsel had been instrumental in effecting substantial expansions of some of the existing Technical Institutitions in the country and also in the founding of a new one on a grand scale. The Society joins the country in mourning the loss of one of its most distinguished and gifted sons.

I now welcome Dr. Shanti Swarupa Bhatnagar, who has been elected during the year as an Honorary Fellow of the Society and to whom also the Durga Prasad Khaitan Memorial Gold Medal of the Society has been awarded. The number of Honorary Fellows of the Society is restricted to 20 and only persons of the

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highest academic distinction are elected in this category. The Durga Prasad Khaitan Memorial Medal is awarded to a person who has made the most notable and original contribution to science and to industry.

You will agree with me that the Society could not have selected a more eminent person than Dr. Bhatnagar for the conferment of these two honours in the same year. Dr. Bhatnagar's researches in the field of science, specially in colloids, emulsions and magneto-chemistry are well-known internationally. His magnetic balance is an instrument of marvellous accuracy. These achievements have won for him the Fellowship of the Royal Society, London. We would have known more of these special subjects if Dr. Bhatnagar had chosen to continue his researches. But he chose another path. However, we do not grudge this. Because, what has been a loss to the advancement of some special branches of science, has been a gain to the progress of science as a whole for this country. In Dr. Bhatnagar we have the rare combination of a scientist and an administrator. The phenomenal expansion of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, the establishment of the chain of National Laboratories, the sponsoring of research laboratories attached to industries, the intensification of researches on minerals of economic and of atomic energy importance, plans for the establishment of oil refineries, are instances of his monumental activity. I can speak from my personal knowledge that Dr. Bhatnagar is never more happy than when he is able to bring about a practical working collaboration between some scientific discovery and some phase of industry. We all wish that Dr. Bhatnagar may long continue his services to the country.

I have also to announce with pleasure the awards of the other medals due this year. The Pramatha Nath Bose Memorial Medal goes to Dr. J. B. Auden of the Geological Survey of India for his valuable researches in geology with special reference to the continent of Asia. Among his notable contributions mention may be made of "The Geology of the Krol Belt", "Traverses in the Himalaya", "The Structure of the Himalaya in Garhwal" and "The Vindhyan Sedimentation in the Son Valley".

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On behalf of the Society I congratulate the distinguished scientists and scholars who have been awarded the medals and wish them long lives of useful career in their respective spheres.

In reviewing the activities of the Society during the past year I feel gratified to record that our Journal, including the Year Book, has been brought up to date, and, we hope that the scheduled numbers of the Journals will, from now, be issued regularly.

Among the books published during the year mention may be made of the following important works: "The Inscriptions of Kambuja", edited by Dr. R. C. Majumdar, "Maathir-ul-Umara", translated by Dr. Baini Prashad, "Bengal Nawabs" (Jones Bicentenary Series, Vol. I) by Dr. Jadunath Sarkar, and "Dānasāgara", Part I, edited by Pandit Bhavatosh Bhattacharya.

Dr. Majumdar's "Inscriptions of Kambuja" removes a long felt want and will be of great use to the study of the history and antiquities of a part of South-East Asia which we call Greater India.

With the completion of the English translation of the "Maathir-ul-Umara" the Society completes an important work undertaken some years ago. This work, a history of the Peerage of the Mughal Empire, is a valuable source material to students of Mughal history and Dr. Baini Prashad is to be congratulated for making it available for the use of scholars not versed in Persian.

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"Bengal Nawabs" by Dr. Jadunath Sarkar deals with important unpublished materials concerning the history of Bengal in the declining days of the Mughal Empire and supplements the knowledge we have gained of the history of those eventful days from the second volume of the History of Bengal edited by this doyen of historians and published by the Dacca University a few years back.

"Dānasāgara" of Ballālasena is a voluminous work on *Smṛiti*. Part I, as has been published, comprises only one quarter of the whole volume. Steps have been taken to expedite the publication of the remainder.

Besides the above volumes, which are already out of the press, we have 18 other works, either in the press or in course of preparation as listed on p. 11 of the Annual Report presented by the Secretary.

While on the subject of publications, I would commend for the consideration of the new Council, the compilation of a history of the Asiatic Society. This will tell us the complete story of the growth of the Society and show how by its past and present activities it has been fulfilling the objects for which it was founded by Sir William Jones, namely, to investigate whatever is performed by Man or produced by Nature within the geographical limits of Asia. Many of us are beginning to forget that the Society is the oldest learned Society of modern India and has for a long time been the only meeting place for discussion and for recording of matters of cultural and scientific interest and that as a result of this it has also been instrumental in bringing into existence some of the most important and well-known institutions of this country. The nucleus of the magnificent Indian Museum close by was first formed in this Society. The foundation of the great Geological Survey of India of the Central Government was laid by the activities of some of the members of the Society in its early days, and, the initiative for starting the Indian Science Congress Association came from this Society 40 years ago. Unfortunately, no one has attempted to prepare a connected history of the Society by making a systematic study of the valuable materials that exist in the archives of the Society, such as, the old manuscript Proceedings beginning from the inaugural meeting held on 15th January, 1784. A history, so compiled, will not only be a book of reference for the past activities of the Society but will also throw interesting sidelights on many little known phases of the political, social and cultural life in the country in the days of the consolidation of British rule in India when Calcutta was its capital.

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I note with satisfaction that the cataloguing work in the Library is proceeding satisfactorily. We have a huge asset and the cataloguing work cannot be completed unless diligently pursued for a number of years. We still have nearly 38,000 volumes in the printed division to be catalogued. Of our manuscript assets, two volumes of catalogues, one of the Government collection prepared by the late Mahāmahopādhyāya Hara Prasad Sastri, and the other of the Indian Museum and the Society's collections are in the press and are expected to be published within this year. Three other volumes, prepared by Sastri, are under revision and one other volume of the Indian Museum and Society's collections is being made ready for the press. In the Islamic Section we are continuing the cataloguing of undescribed Arabic and Persian manuscripts. Our Tibetan, Burmese, Siamese and Chinese collections still await attention. Cataloguing in a Library of the type of the Society's requires specialised knowledge and constitutes an important activity of the Society. Unless we can complete the work we cannot hope to make our assets fully available for advanced studies and research.

With reference to new additions you will be glad to note from the General Secretary's report that the Library is steadily growing. Of outstanding items among the new accessions special mention may be made of the "Tibetan Painted Scrolls" by Prof. Tucci in three sumptuous volumes, the volumes on archaeological excavations in Egypt by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, and the various contemporary accounts of the Mutiny that are expected to be invaluable for the Scheme of the History of the Indian Freedom Movement sponsored by the Government of India. The classified Accession Lists, issued every month along with the Monthly Meeting Notice, will give you an idea of the nature and importance of the new additions to the Library.

A Library of the type of the Society's is naturally faced with the problem of the conservation of its valuable assets. We should not rest satisfied only with collecting rare and valuable items but should also try to ensure their preservation. We are trying to do this by instituting a modest scheme of fumigation and lamination, and the opening of a special bindery for manuscripts and rare printed books is under consideration. A scheme of air-conditioning the Library rooms for control of temperature and humidity has been under consideration for some time. But it is linked up with the proposal of the erection of our new building announced last year, the implementation of which is, unfortunately, being delayed

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for various reasons. In the meantime a smaller scheme of air-conditioning a part of the Library has been forwarded to the Government of India for approval and for sanction of the necessary fund.

I informed you last year that the revision of the Rules of the Society which was pending for a long time had been finalized; the new Rules came into effect on 4th February, 1952. The revision of the Regulations is proceeding and those relating to the elections of the different categories of members, the Honorary Fellows and the Library management have already been made operative. The rest have also been finally adopted by the Council on the recommendation of the Regulations Revision Committee and are awaiting the approval of the Members.

At the last Annual Meeting, before closing my address, I made a few remarks on the cultural aspect of the study of science—study made not with any utilitarian motive or with the object of any personal gain, but only to understand the workings of Nature. I explained how such studies, while disclosing the laws of Nature, have so extended the domain of the physical sciences that it is now touching the boundaries of the mental sciences. The great scientific thinkers of the present day look upon mind and matter as not existing in different planes, but as only two different aspects of a single reality. This aspect of the study of science, I will call its pure, true, or, the *sāttvika* aspect.

This evening I propose to say a few words on another aspect—the applied or what I may call the *rājasika* aspect of science. Here the scientist works, in contrast to the one concerned with the *sāttvika* aspect, with utilitarian motive. His object is to utilise the discoveries of science to produce devices as may be of use to the human society.

We, in this country, are specially interested in this aspect of science, because, we have before us the example of the Western countries becoming rich by the utilization of scientific discoveries, and, in the Economic Planning just inaugurated here, similar utilization of science is expected to be made to make us richer. In fact, if the Plan is successful, we hope to become twice as rich as we are today, in 27 years. Let us, therefore, look a little closely into the fundamentals of this process of getting rich by application of science.

To produce riches, that is, to produce the goods—primary and secondary—which the community needs, one has to work. But, to

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produce them plentifully—as plentifully as in the West and arrange for their plentiful distribution—is beyond the capacity of unaided human labour. The Westerner, therefore, employs mechanical devices, invented by the applications of scientific principles, to do the work for him with powers derived from natural sources. This aspect of the utilization of natural power for production and distribution of goods is, of course, quite familiar to you and needs no elaboration; but its full implification is not so familiar and becomes clear only when we consider how small is the capacity of man to do work as a machine. If an able bodied man labours continuously for 8 hours in a day, then the work done by him is equivalent to that done by only half unit of electric energy (the cost of which in an industrial establishment is less than one pice). And, the work done by a community as a whole is even less, proportionately, because every person in a community does not do work every day. If we assume that work is done on 300 days in a year and if the old, the very young and the sick (totalling about one-third of the population) are excluded, then the output of work per capita in a year is found to be only 60 units. How small this amount is you will realise if I say that this is the amount of work done by electrical energy in a month in an average middle class household, in running lights and fans alone. How far behind our country is in the utilization of the natural power resources will be evident from the following figures. If we regard the natural powers as a band of slaves, then, for an industrialized country, say like England, there are 7 to 8 natural power slaves working for every person. In the U.S.A. the corresponding figure of slaves is 18. Compared to this, in India, there is one slave only for every six persons. The root cause of our poverty is, therefore, clear. Just as an individual cannot expect material comforts if he does not work, so also if a nation as a whole, does not do enough work, be that with the help of man and animal power or with natural power, it cannot expect the same wealth and comforts as those of a nation so doing. The basic remedy of the chronic poverty problem of India is to do more work, is to produce more by utilising her natural power resources.

Judged from this point of view, the inauguration of the great river valley schemes for harnessing the energy of flowing water to aid agriculture and industry is certainly a move in the right direction.

Judged from the same view point, it is difficult to understand the emphasis laid in the Plan on handloom industry, because, production by manual labour can neither be plentiful nor cheap.

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I hope I shall not be misunderstood for thus deprecating production by manual labour and extolling the virtue of machine. What I mean is that when the question is one of providing the essential commodities plentifully and cheaply for the masses, there is no alternative to the use of machines. But, the human element will always have to be there, at least, to guide the machine and to invent the same. The human element is also indispensible where work of art is concerned. No machine, however efficient, can replace the creative imagination and the skilled hand that are needed for the purpose. And, at every stage of the Economic Planning, founded basically though it may be on the utilization of natural power resources, human effort and intelligent human directive will be needed to make it successful. One such essential directive I may mention. This is what may be called the application of the principle of compound interest. To provide for the increasing population and to hasten the pace of progress, it is imperative that a part of the wealth produced be not consumed but be invested for establishment of fresh production machineries and for advancement of scientific research. This will increase the rate of production and will open up new uses of science for still greater production. The rising spiral of economic prosperity of the Western countries is a result of this progressive investment of the wealth produced to produce more wealth. One is glad to note that this very essential phase in the process of creating wealth has not been forgotten in the Five Year Plan. A certain definite proportion of the wealth produced is to be ploughed back for more production. However, all this will be possible only if the human element, in all grades of society, co-operates enthusiastically with the planners. Let us hope that such co-operation will be forthcoming and that, in due course, this grand effort, in which proper application of science will play a vital part, will bear fruit, so that there will be enjoyment of plenty, not by few but by all.

It is, however, sad to note that Science has, not only its pure, true, or the *sāttvika* aspect and, as I have just described, the beneficially applied or the *rājaṣika* aspect, but also a dark or *tāmasika* aspect. Here, results of scientific discovery are utilized not for production but for destruction. The scientist engaged in such pursuits has produced the most ingenious and devilish instruments for the purpose. Though he has not been able to invent death rays—sometimes reported in the popular press—he has invented death dealing missiles which will seek out his enemy in the dark and follow him even if he were fleeing. It is a matter of the deepest pain to every right thinking man that the first applica-

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tion of one of the greatest discoveries of the present time—the discovery that matter can be changed into energy and energy into matter—has been the invention of the atomic bomb and its refined version, the hydrogen bomb.

It is, however, not correct to blame science for this. Science is unmoral, neither good nor bad. It is the innate wickedness of human nature that is responsible for this. As a remedy it is sometimes suggested that the scientists should, as a body, refuse to work on the invention or perfection of offensive weapons. But, I am afraid, this is not practicable. The average scientific worker is after all a human being. Like any ordinary individual he can be lured by big salary, high position and honour, which such inventions usually offer. The only remedy lies in changing the nature of man, in elevating his moral sense to the same level as that of his intellectual attainment. But, is that possible? We have had great religious teachers in the past demonstrating by the lives they lived that the goal of human endeavour is not material prosperity alone. But, how many of us listen to or live up to their teachings? I do not think the proportion today is any higher than what it was in the days when Buddha preached his Gospel of *Ahimsā* or non-violence or Jesus his Gospel of Love. We shrink in horror when we read in history of some conqueror massacring the entire population of a city. But we propose to do the same thing today in a terribly more efficient manner by dropping hydrogen bomb over a sleeping city. The only difference is that the mediaeval conqueror came into direct contact with his victims and witnessed their agony. The killing will now be done in an impersonal way; the killer dropping the bomb from a distant height will be spared the sight of the horrors spread by him. One would therefore be too optimistic to hope that the nature of man can be changed and that, some day, his moral progress will reach the same level as that of his intellectual progress. Perhaps Man, evolved as he is, cannot help being what he is like today—a mixture of good and evil. Perhaps he will continue to be so till he is overpowered by his own genius and is annihilated by the super-forces of Nature which he himself will have helped to release. And then perhaps some higher being, less of flesh and more of spirit, will be evolved who will be a better master of his own destiny than what Man is today.

Before I lay down my office I must put on record my sincere thanks to the Immediate Past Secretary, Dr. N. R. Ray and the Present Secretary, Prof. J. M. Sen for the help I received from

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them in carrying out my duties as President. The value of the services rendered I can appreciate all the more, because, I had occasion to work as Secretary for a number of years of a large All-India organization and I know how onerous the duties of a Secretary are.

I also thank the office staff for their very loyal service. It is possible that I was sometimes impatient with them. But that is only because I wanted the best out of them. I am sure they will forget any hasty words that I might have said and will continue serving the Society to the best of their ability remembering that the efficient working of any organization depends to a very large extent upon the efficiency of its office staff.

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Annexure 2

PATRON'S ADDRESS

Mr. President and Members of the Asiatic Society,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

Let me at the outset thank you for kindly asking me to preside at your Annual Meeting. It was a disappointment to me when indisposition at the very last moment prevented me from attending such a function last year.

As the Governor of West Bengal I participate in many public functions but I attach special value to this one as it affords me a unique opportunity to meet scholars and research workers engaged in Indological and scientific studies concerned with the culture and traditions of India, if not of the whole of Asia. The Asiatic Society, I understand, is the oldest and the foremost cultural organization in Asia which fact by itself should inspire all those who are connected with it in any way. I may add that my association with you for even a short time is something I value greatly.

I have perused with some interest the Annual Report of the Society for the year that is just over. I have also listened to the learned and thought-provoking address of your President (Prof. S. K. Mitra). I am really glad to find that, in spite of many handicaps, the Asiatic Society has all along been able to maintain its high standard of cultural activities in a truly admirable manner.

In this memorable hall one cannot but feel a sense of satisfaction at seeing everywhere signs of the achievements of those pioneer workers whose scholarship, unabated zeal, indomitable enthusiasm and earnest and devoted lifelong toil made it possible for them to unravel the secrets and to acquire the wisdom of the past, that great epoch when India could justifiably claim to be one of the leading torch-bearers of learning and leadership in a world which could boast of its mummies and pyramids, its Julius Caesars and Alexanders. As a student of literature, I must pay my tribute to Kālidāsa and Bhavabhūti no less than to those master thinkers who could produce the Gitā and the Upanishads and the two great epics whose equals are not to be found anywhere else in the literature of the world. The two epics epitomize the hopes and the aspirations, the desires and the musings of Indians not only at a time when our motherland attained real greatness in

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thought and deed but also today when India is being considered by many as being undeveloped in respect of scientific progress and material advancement.

In looking round this hall one must be inspired by looking at the busts and paintings of men who helped to place the Society on solid foundations and contributed substantially to the advancement of human knowledge in many directions through their untiring efforts and infinite capacity for taking pains. Men like Ram Kamal Sen, James Prinsep, Rajendralala Mitra and Hara Prasad Sastri must be regarded not only as great geniuses and savants of a rare type, but also as pioneers of the modern system of critical historical study which revolutionized the very method of approach in dealing with the materials available for weaving piece by piece the fine fabric of the cultural and political history of ancient India. The great strides that Indian historical research could make during the last two decades may be ascribed largely to the investigations which were carried on, in the face of numerous obstacles, by a selfless band of seekers after truth at the Asiatic Society. In the past and also at present, eminent men of science, too, have been connected with this Society for extending the bounds of scientific knowledge in India. Those who gain martyrdom in the political field are remembered with gratitude by even the masses, but the achievements of those silent workers who tried to make known to the world the past glories of India are not always recalled. It is obvious that their contributions to the enhancement of the glory of India should also be remembered and valued by all.

It seems desirable that the library of the Society should be developed in such a manner as to serve the purpose of a sanctuary for all advanced research workers in the field of Indological studies. The preparation of up-to-date catalogues of manuscripts, valuable and rare books, periodicals, etc., should be completed as early as possible, if only because slow progress in this work prevents scholars from utilizing fully a large part of the precious materials available at the Society. The attention of the State and Central Governments may be drawn to this point so that if the question of funds is impeding the progress of the improvement of the Asiatic Society's library, larger grants may be solicited for early implementation of necessary schemes in this connection. Real progress in every direction is possible only through careful and wise planning, and the Council of the Asiatic Society are quite capable of doing this under the guidance of their able office-bearers and members.

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Now that we have gained our independence, it behoves every son of India to profit by the mistakes and failures of the past. A scientific and historical analysis of the materials available in the manuscripts, copperplates, coins, architecture, sculpture, paintings and ancient literature of India might form a regular feature of the curriculum of studies of all serious students of history. Judged from this point of view, the utility and growing need of cultural organizations like the Society become manifest to everyone. In the circumstances, it is not at all desirable that the progress of the Society's work should be hampered in any way through paucity of funds or through the indifference of the public. Lack of a sufficiently large number of sincere and enthusiastic workers of proved capacity is another drawback which should also be guarded against for ensuring proper utilization of the rare and valuable materials which are now in the possession of the Asiatic Society.

It is in the fitness of things, therefore, that I should remind the people of Calcutta and every educated Indian all over the country that it is their duty to take some interest in what is going on in the Asiatic Society. My appeal also goes to the people of other parts of Asia to co-operate with those who are trying to turn the Society into a centre of research activities where all aspects of Indian culture are being critically examined day after day. I am sure that the future of the Society is bound to be very bright in free India where no right-thinking man can possibly ignore the importance of Indological studies and scientific researches now being carried on under the auspices of the Asiatic Society.

Regular and planned publication of the hitherto unpublished, valuable and unique manuscripts and other materials which are with the Asiatic Society should be accelerated and it is not too much to expect that the State and the Central Governments should offer necessary financial assistance in a work of such national importance.

Before I conclude, I consider it my duty to offer my thanks to you all who have assembled here today to encourage the Council of the Society by your presence. I look forward to the day when the great object for which the Asiatic Society was founded in 1784 by Sir William Jones will be fulfilled in letter and spirit through the untiring efforts of a selfless band of workers who will not be deterred by such doubts and difficulties as may beset their path.

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Annexure 3

NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

YOUR EXCELLENCY, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AND FELLOW-MEMBERS OF THE ASIATIC SOCIETY,

The Presidentship of the Asiatic Society is a distinction which is among the highest in the field of scholarship and research in the various departments of science and letters as well as in the domain of practical affairs which are not divorced from science and learning, and naturally I feel very much moved at this great distinction being conferred on me this year by my fellow-members of the Society. I have been connected with the Society as an ordinary Member from 1924, and in 1936 I had the honour of being elected an ordinary Fellow. I have served the Society as Philological Secretary for a number of Years, and I was a Vice-President for some time. I had the honour of representing the Society both officially and non-officially before various institutions and conferences within our own country as well as abroad. During all these years, it has been my privilege to serve the Society to the best of my abiliy. You have shown your appreciation and your confidence previously in more ways than one: and today's election is the highest expression of that appreciation and confidence, and I feel really grateful and heartened by it all.

I take this occasion also to thank you on behalf of my colleagues in the Council whom you have elected with myself this afternoon.

While thanking you for our election, I should as my first duty offer my own thanks as a Member of the Society and the thanks of you all to our retiring President Dr. Sisir Kumar Mitra, and to those of his colleagues in the Council who are retiring with him this year. Dr. Mitra as a researcher had added lustre to Indian Science and has brought *kudos* to both his University and the Society; and as President, he has steered the Society through during these troubled times. I am sure we shall continue to have the benefit of their experience and advice, although they will no longer be in the Council for some time.

During my association with the Society for over a quarter of a century it was my most valued privilege to work with several eminent Presidents, and colleagues in the Council, who are distinguished names in the humanities and the physical sciences, in medicine and biology, in jurisprudence and engineering, and in

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the social sciences. This enabled me to gain some experience of the working of the Society, and a time has now come with my incumbency of the office of the President to put all that experience to test. I have made friends with all, and the friendships which have developed within the precincts of the Society have been of inestimable value for me. I hope with the co-operation of you all, fellow-members who are both within the newly elected Council and without, and permanent members of the Society staff, to do my best in carrying on the work of the Society and maintain the high traditions of its scholarship and of service to the community which have characterised it during the entire period of the 168 years of its history.

Our Society is an institution of which any nation can be proud. The second oldest Society of its kind, which embraces within one sweep "whatever has been produced by Nature, or performed by Man" within the bounds of Asia—and beyond, too, its contribution to the advancement of knowledge has been among other things the inauguration of an intellectual and spiritual Renaissance both in India and the lands of the East as well as in the lands of the West. The maintenance of the Society's high traditions in the intellectual domain should be the first duty of all its members, whom the President will seek to lead by humbly following. Like many other students of a particular science, I have personal reason to feel grateful to the Society for its scholarly activities: a good deal of the ground covered by Indian Linguistics during the last three quarters of a century has been under the auspices of the Society, and the work of the pioneers in Modern Indo-Aryan Linguistics who published the results of their investigations through the Society has been an inspiration to me, as to many others. There is so much still to be done in this as in other departments of research or enquiry, and I only hope it will be given to me through your support and the co-operation of scholars to assist the Society in continuing to retain its preeminence as a seat of humanistic as well as scientific research. In a Free India, the Society will certainly continue to be, as it always had been, a centre of international fellowship and co-operation in letters and science.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I once more thank you for your kindness in electing me the President of the Asiatic Society.

The first task of my office as President is a pleasant one, in which I combine my own personal feelings with the sentiments to be officially expressed by way of duty. It is to move a vote of thanks to our Patron. Ladies and gentlemen and Fellow-Mem-

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bers, it is needless for me to say how deeply we appreciate His Excellency Dr. H. C. Mookerjee's presence here among us. He is our Official Patron, but his relationship with an institution like ours is more than merely official. As an educationist and an intellectual, his interest in our work is supplemented by a warmth of personal solicitude in its welfare and by a sincere desire that the support of the public should be enlisted in favour of its manifold activities. His Excellency and Mrs. Mookerjee with him have won for themselves a place in the hearts of the people of Bengal because of their genuine care for their well-being, manifested in so many ways. We all admire the scholar and the philanthropist in Dr. Mookerjee, and we adore the true *Sannyāsin* in him who holds as nought the goods of the world that come to his hands and who has in a most liberal spirit given his all for furthering the things of the spirit among his people and to bring some joy to those who have suffered from adverse fortune. We are proud of him: and we thank him most heartily for coming to our annual meeting and encouraging us by his presence and his words. May he be spared to us long in health and spirits, to guide and inspire the fellow-citizens placed in his charge.

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ANNUAL EXHIBITION

List of Exhibits at the Annual Meeting
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PRIVATE COLLECTIONS IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE A NATURAL TENDENCY TO GET DISINTEGRATED AND DISPERSED. IT IS IMPORTANT, THEREFORE, THAT INTERESTING SPECIMEN'S FROM SUCH COLLECTIONS SHOULD BE RECORDED, IN SOME FORM OR OTHER, SO THAT THEY MAY BE AVAILABLE TO FUTURE SCHOLARS FOR STUDY AND RESEARCH. IT IS WITH THIS OBJECT IN VIEW THAT THE ASIATIC SOCIETY HAS ORGANISED THIS EXHIBITION TO PUT ON RECORD A FEW INTERESTING OBJECTS OF ART AND CRAFT. THANKS ARE DUE TO THE COLLECTORS WHO HAVE MADE OBJECTS FROM THEIR PRIVATE COLLECTIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE EXHIBITION.

A FEW STONE SCULPTURES, RECENTLY ACQUIRED BY THE ASIATIC SOCIETY, ARE ALSO BEING EXHIBITED.

I. The Asiatic Society

1. Brahmā. Black basalt. Bengal. c. 12th century A.D.

Four-headed (three visible) god sits in *lalitāsana* on a lotus seat, the right foot resting on the back of the mount, the swan. The seat is placed over a *pañcha-ratha* pedestal filled up with lotus scrolls. Of the four hands, the lower is broken away. The two upper right and left hands hold respectively a *sruk* (only the handle remaining) and a *sruvā* and the lower left, a *kamaṇḍalu*. On either side are attendant female divinities, each with an *akshamālā* (rosary) and a *kamaṇḍalu*. All the heads are each crowned by a *jaṭāmukuṭa*. The top of the stela shows an elaborate *kīrtimukha*, while in the upper portion appear emaciated figures of *yogis*, two on each side.

2. Vishṇu. Black basalt. Maldah. c. 11th century A.D.

Four-handed god stands erect on a lotus over a *pañcharatha* pedestal showing floral motifs and the figures of Garuḍa and donor. The four hands bear attributes as follows: *varada* with lotus mark on palm in lower right, mace in upper right, discus in upper left and conchshell in lower left. On account of the arrange-

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ment of the attributes the image may be recognised to represent the Trivikrama aspect of the god. On either side stand the personified weapons, Śaṅkhapurusha and Chakrapurusha, and Śrī and Pushṭī (Lakshmī and Sarasvatī). The upper stela bears representations of garland-bearing *vidyādharas* with a *kīrtimukha* at the pointed top.

3. Mahāpratisarā (?). Black basalt. Maldah. c. 11th century A.D.

Six-handed goddess sits cross-legged (*vajraparyaṅka*) on a lotus over a pedestal showing lotus scrolls and the figure of a devotee. The main pair of hands are crossed near the breasts and hold attributes that are not distinquishable. Of the other two right hands, the lower holds a mirror (or a discus by the handle) and a sword. Of the additional left hands, the lower one is broken and the upper holds a lotus. The goddess has three heads visible, all of pleasant countenance, and wears a *karaṇḍamukuṭa*. Though all attributes do not tally, there is a general correspondence of the representation with the *sādhana* of Mahāpratisarā, the central one of the five goddesses collectively known as the *Pañcharakshā maṇḍala*.

4. Mañjuśrī. Black basalt. Maldah. c. 11th century A.D.

The fragment shows the upper part of the god showing *dharmachakrapravartana-mudrā* in the two hands. On either side are seen two lotuses (one with stalk passing under the left arm of the god), each with a *Prajñāpāramitā* manuscript. On either side are also seen upper parts of two attendant divinities, of whch one with its fierce mien may be recognised as Yamāntaka. On the upper part of the stela appear representations of the five Dhyānī Buddhas (two having been peeled off). On the above considerations the image may be identified as that of Mañjuvara, a form of the god Mañjuśrī, the lion, the characteristic mount of Mañjuvara, having been lost along with the missing lower part.

5. Manasā. Black basalt. Maldah. c. 10th century A.D.

The goddess sits in *lalitāsana* on a lotus over a pedestal showing a vessel with snakes issuing out and the figure of a female devotee. Of the two hands, the

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right one, apparently in *varada,* is broken, while the left holds a snake. The hair is tucked up in a graceful chignon over the head which has a seven-hooded snake canopy. The stela is topped by a floral motif. To the left of the goddess is seen the figure of an attendant with one-hooded snake canopy over the head, the figure of of the attendant to the right having been lost along with the missing portion of the stela.

II. Sri K. P. Singh

1. Avalokiteśvara. Black chlorite. Bihar. c. 11th century A.D.

The god stands in slight *tribhaṅga* over a *sapta-ratha* pedestal. The pedestal is elaborately carved with lotus spandrils, each of which accommodates a figure. That to the extreme left represents Sūchīmukha, while the others, devotees. The god has six hands. The right hands from the bottom show *varada,* a lotus by the stalk and an *akshamālā* (rosary), while the left, a *kuṇḍī* (water vase), *abhaya* with the stalk of a full-blown lotus flower passing between the fingers and a *tridaṇḍī* (staff with three prongs) in the same order. The head is topped by a *jaṭāmukuṭa* with the Dhyānī Buddha Amitābha on crest, and the upper part of the stela is occupied by figures of two Dhyānī Buddhas, the other two having been lost with the broken portion of the stela. Flanking the god appear four attendant divinities, two on each side. Those to the right of the god represent Sudhanakumāra and Śyāma Tārā, the former with hands in *añjali* with a manuscript between one arm, and the latter opening the blossom of a lotus flower. Those to the left represent Hayagrīva and Bhṛikūṭī, the former, a pot-bellied dwarfish figure with flame-like hair, holding a weapon in the left hand and showing adoration to the god with the right, and the latter with four hands, the main pair joined in *añjali* with a *tridaṇḍī* along the left, and the additional right and left hands showing adoration and *kamaṇḍalu* respectively. All the figures are heavily bejewelled and the execution and modelling in each case are flawless and superb. The easy and graceful poses of the figures and the subtle dreamy expression on the face of the main divinity rank this sculpture as one of the best creations of Pāla art.

The main figure tallies closely with the *sādhana* of

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Sugatisandarśana Lokeśvara, a very rarely represented form of the god Avalokiteśvara. Though the attendant divinities are not explicitly spoken of in the *sādhana* of Sugatisandarśana, Khasarpaṇa, a popular form of the god Avalokiteśvara, is enjoined to be represented along with these four attendant divinities. Their representations, hence, along with that of Sugatisandarśana Lokeśvara cannot be said to be entirely inappropriate.

On the base of the pedestal there appears an inscription recording that the image was the pious gift of one Mūladevikā.

III. Mrs. Suprabha Gupta

Sheopur, a village three miles to the west of Vindhyachal (U.P.), is a little-known site of great archaeological significance. There may be found numerous architectural and sculptural fragments, half-buried in the earth, testifying to the importance of the place in the earlier days. There has been no notice of the site in any archaeological report and the few fragments of sculptures, among others recently collected, are exhibited to emphasise the need for a detailed survey and exploration. The fragments are all of sandstone and appear to belong to the 10th-11th century A.D., unless otherwise stated.

1. Panel with a dancing female between two male figures playing on musical instruments. A lovely piece showing balance and rhythmic composition.
2. Head of Chāmuṇḍā.

   The hollow sockets of the eyes and shrunken cheeks give a weird appearance to the goddess described in the texts as a skeleton without flesh.
3. Head and bust of a female figure, possibly a goddess with a pointed matted crown (*jaṭāmukuṭa*) and ornaments on the ears and neck.

   A soft and dreamy expression is immanent all over.
4. Head and bust of a female figure.

   Similar to above, but much corroded.
5. Head and bust of a female figure.

   Possibly belonging to a temple pilaster the figure may represent a *Nāyikā*.
6. Head of Śiva.

   The pointed matted crown and the third eye on the forehead leave no doubt about the identification. A

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soft modelling is apparent in the full round face with pointed chin.

7. Head of a bearded male figure.

Traces of a pointed matted crown are visible. The tip of the beard is missing.

8. Head of a bearded male figure.

9. Head with a pointed crown.

The matted hair appears to be fastened in front by a diamond-shaped clasp.

10. Small head with hair gathered up in the shape of a pointed crown.

The piece appears to have belonged to a figure in three-quarter profile. The treatment of the eyes and of the cheeks and lips is reminiscent of the style of the late Kushāṇa epoch.

11. Head with a pointed ornamental crown.

Note the treatment of the hair on the fringe of the forehead.

12. Head with traces of a pointed crown.

The treatment of the wide open eyes and of the cheeks and chin is reminiscent of late Gupta workmanship.

IV. Prof. Paresh Chandra Das Gupta

Tamluk, the site of the ancient sea-port city of Tāmralipti in Bengal, has yielded early terracottas and coins—fragments of the life of the city in days gone by. Of the earliest finds, a beautiful terracotta figurine of about the 2nd-1st century B.C. was exhibited in a monthly meeting of the Asiatic Society in the year 1888. That piece, perhaps the most significant achievement of Indian terracotta art, is now deposited in the Indian Institute, Oxford. Many early terracottas have recently been collected and they represent varied aspects of the life and culture of the city in those days. Some of these, including fragments resembling the Oxford piece, have been presented to the Asutosh Museum of Indian Art, Calcutta University. No proper excavation, except a small trial digging about a decade back, has been undertaken at this site. The terracottas, recently found, raise many problems and the following objects are exhibited to emphasise the importance of a detailed and intensive exploration.

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1. Male figure. Post-Maurya.

   The head appears to have been cast from a mould while the rest of the body (lower part missing) was modelled by hand. The ear-knobs, the diadem and the girdle are *in applique*. The hands appear to have been joined in front. A sturdy body indicative of strength and vigour.

2. Lower part of a female figure. c. 1st century B.C.

   An elaborate girdle adorns the waist. A comparison may be made of this fragment with the elaborately draped and bejewelled female figurine, now in the Indian Institute, Oxford.

3. Fragmentary plaque showing a human leg (clay). c. 1st century B.C.

   The fluttering ends of the scarves indicate that the figurine, of which this is a part, was elaborately draped as similar other figures.

4. Seated figure of a boy. c. 2nd century A.D.

   The figure (lower part missing) appears to have been cast from a two-piece mould and joined together at the sides. The hands are held, one above the other, in front of the breast. The hair falls in curls over the forehead. The facial type is un-Indian and recalls that of a "temple boy" of Greece.

5. Gaṇeśa. Mediaeval.

   Four-handed figure impressed from a mould.

6. Bracket figure. Late mediaeval.

   With two hands on knees the figure appears to have served as an effective bracket to support a cornice or an eave.

7. Figure of an ascetic. Late mediaeval.

   The figure is seated on a circular knob with legs joined. The hands are broken, the left fore-arm being shown near the breast with the palm inwards. The matted locks fall along the back in a neat plait. Ornaments are indicated by incised dots.

8. A grotesque figure with grinning face with another grotesque head, resembling that of a *kīrtimukha*, at the back. Mediaeval.

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9. Head of a ram. Kushāṇa (?).

With a hole along the side the head with a pair of spiral horns seems to have belonged to a toy cart. The axle along the hole was fitted to wheels, of which the one below appears to be a remnant. Note the ornaments round the neck and trappings along the forehead.

10. Fragment of a Wheel. Kushāṇa (?).

11. Figure of a qudruped.

12. Part of the proboscis of an elephant.

13. Bottom of a pottery object with an embossed lotus design in the centre.

14. Lid of a pottery object shaped like a lotus.
The lotus resembles those in the Bharhut carvings.

15. Lid of a pottery object shaped like a many-petalled flower. With a glazed black slip all over.

V. Sri Deva Prasad Ghosh

Even in the modern days Orissa still continues her ancient tradition in arts and crafts. The artistic sense displayed in the ancient days in the creation of such stupendous and lovely monuments as the great Liṅgarāja at Bhuvaneśvara or the massive Sun temple at Konark still seems to inspire the traditional Oriya artist who works out pleasing forms and designs in paintings, in soapstone and wood carvings, and even in articles of daily use and amusements. The following objects on exhibition will amply demonstrate the artistic sense and skill of the Oriya artist. The tradition is, however, dying out because of lack of patronage which is required so much to save this tradition from total extinction.

1. *Pūrṇa Rāsa paṭa.* Puri district.

The central medallion shows the entwined figures of Kṛishṇa and and Rādhā within an outer ring of fourteen dancing figures representing Kṛishṇa between each pair of *gopīs* (milkmaids). The edges of the rectangular frame are bordered by floral bands and the corners filled up by floral patterns. A decorative rhythm and balance characterise the composition.

2. *Jhulana paṭa.* Puri district.

The central motif, in the form of a typical Orissan temple, accommodates Kṛishṇa and Rādhā enjoying the swing with similar architectural motifs at the sides occupied by attendant *gopinīs.*

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3. A set of 96 playing cards. Raghurajpur (Puri district).

These circular playing cards are popularly known as *gañjifās* and this set belongs to the *āṭraṅgī chiriyā* (bird motif) variety in eight colours. The set has Kṛishṇa and Arjuna respectively as the *rājā* (king) and the *mantrī* (minister). A note on the method of play by such cards was communicated by the late Mahamahopadhyaya Hara Prasad Sastri in the Journal of the Asiatic Society.

4. A small wooden box, called *peṭikā*. Damodarpur (Puri district).

Painted with auspicious objects on the four sides such a casket is usually intended as a wedding gift to the bride.

5. Wooden casket. Puri.

With *Rāsa maṇḍala* painted around the body and the lid surmounted by an open parasol.

6. Wooden casket. Puri.

Base painted with lotus and floral designs, body with figures of *nāyikās* and the lid with *Rāsa līlā*.

7. Wooden casket. Puri.

Bottom painted with a lotus design and the lid with a dancing figure of Kṛishṇa in a ring at the top with figures of *gopinīs* in panels around.

8. Portable Jagannātha shrine. Puri district.

Painted throughout. The door leaves have painted representations of Jaya and Vijaya, the two *dvārapālas*, on the outside, and of Śiva and Brahmā adoring Jagannātha on the inside.

9. Painted *pāṭā*. Puri district.

Depicts the scene of *vastra-haraṇa*, or the stealing of clothes, of the *gopīs*, while they were sporting in the river Yamunā, by Kṛishṇa.

10. Gaja-siṁha. Wood. Puri.

The conventional Orissan motif executed with a sense of vigorous form.

11. Mahishamardinī. Wood. Puri.

An often represented type executed in wood and painted all over.

12. Table cloth. Sambalpur district.

Loom-patterned textile with geometrical and floral motifs within vari-coloured stripes all over the body.

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VI. Sri S. K. Saraswati

(*a*) TERRACOTTA FIGURINES:

1. Head of a male figure. Birol (Rajshahi district). Post-Maurya.

A moulded face with ornaments, hair, etc. *in applique*. It has a black slip all over the surface. The cheeks are pressed, probably on account of the knobs of the earrings, the eyes are wide open and the hair is arranged in knots at the two sides.

2. Head and bust of a female figure. Birol (Rajshahi district). c. 1st-2nd century A.D.

All moulded. The modelling reminds one of the Mathura *yakshiṇī* figures of the first-second century A.D. Particularly noteworthy is the treatment of the hair which hangs down in a neat plait along the back. Note also the taurine pendants attached to the necklace.

3 Female figure. Patna. c. 2nd-1st century B.C. (?)

Moulded face and the rest of the body (lower part broken away) modelled by hand. The ornaments are *in applique*. The soft and subtle modelling of the face is in strong contrast to the rather coarse treatment of the body and of the ornaments. The hair is tucked up in an ornamental chignon. The two lateral projections from the bust probably stand for arms, the right one showing a knob of floral pattern applied at the end (that to the left missing). The figure was painted in various colours of which traces still remain.

4. Head of a male figure. Rajghat (Banaras). c. 1st-2nd century A.D.

The graceful face with a youth-like countenance is cast from a mould, while the ears and a neck collar are *in applique*. The eyes with arched eyebrows are wide open. The hair falls in curls over the forehead in a manner identical to that in Roman portraits. The tip of the nose is gone, but the soft lips and the depression around the chin lend a character and individuality to the face. There was a tenon at the bottom for fixing the head to the torso.

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5. Head of a boy. Rajghat (Banaras). c. 4th-5th century A.D.

Rounded face of a boy with puffed up cheeks and hair falling in curls over the forehead and the temples. A soft and subtle modelling emphasises the childlike expression.

6. Head of a male figure. Rajghat (Banaras). c. 4th-5th century A.D.

Full round face with every feature modelled with grace and sublety. The hair is treated in a cap-like fashion over the head with a top-knot in the centre. The chin is broken away. The soft shadows playing over the surface are singularly pleasing.

7. Head of a figure (probably female). Rajghat (Banaras). c. 4th-5th century A.D.

Finely modelled oval face with subtle shadows playing all over. The hair is tucked up and bound over the forehead with a double band.

8. Kālachakra (clay). Nepal or Tibet.

Many-headed and many-handed god stands in *ālīḍha* on two prostrate figures clasping the Śakti in embrace in what is known as *yab-yum* posture. The face in the central head wears a moustache and has a fierce mien. The attributes are mostly indistinct, a trident and a *vajra* only being recognised. The god wears also a long garland, perhaps of human skulls. He is to be identified probably with Kālachakra and reference may be made to Gordon's *Iconography of Tibetan Lamaism* for a description of this god.

(*b*) STONE SCULPTURE:

9. Head of Buddha. Black chlorite. Vikrampur. c. 11th century A.D.

A pretty head in very fine preservation. The face is delicately modelled with subtle shadows emphasising the softness of the features. Note particularly the nose and nostrils, the full lips, the pointed chin, the soft cheeks and the half-closed dreamy eyes with arched eyebrows joined at the tip of the nose. The *ūrṇā* is shown in the centre of the forehead and the *ushṇīsha* crowns the conventional curly hairs of the head. The ears are elongated and almost touch the shoulders as is conventional with the representations of the Master. The modelling is superb and belongs to the best traditions of Pāla art.

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(*c*) METAL SCULPTURES:

10. Mārīchi. Brass. Rajgir (Bihar). c. 11th century A.D.

Eight-handed goddess is seen in *pratyālīḍha* pose on a chariot drawn by seven pigs. The right hands show from below *sūchī* (needle), *aṅkuśa*, (elephant goad), *śara* (arrow) and *vajra* (thunderbolt), while the left, *pāśa* (noose), *tarjanī* (threatening gesture with index finger), *aśoka* leaves and *dhanush* (bow) in the same order. She has three heads, the left one being that of a boar, surmounted by a pointed crown and surrounded by a halo.

Inscription at the back of the pedestal—*Puṇyaketi.*

11. Mahishamardinī. Bronze. Triveni (Hooghly district). c. 14th-15th century A.D.

The goddess stands in *pratyālīḍha* pose with her right foot on the back of the lion and the left on that of the buffalo whose severed head is shown on one side of the elaborate stepped pedestal. From the decapitated trunk of the buffalo emerges the demon in human shape with two hands holding a sword and a shield. Of the ten hands of the goddess, the left of the normal pair holds the demon by the hair and also the tail of a snake which, encircling the demon threatens him with its outspread hood, while the right forcibly thrusts a trident through the demon's body. The other right hands from below show a mace, an arrow, a discus and a sword, and the left, a battle axe, an elephant goad, a bow and a shield in the same order. The goddess wears the usual ornaments and a jewelled crown with a crescent shown in front. On either side on the pedestal are seen Gaṇeśa and Kārtikeya, each on his respect mount. The attributes in the four hands of the former are not recognisable. Kārtikeya has two hands in *añjali mudrā*. The figure of the lion is of an elongated and attenuated appearance and is almost of the shape of a horse. It grasps the demon by two forepaws and bites him at the right elbow. The *prabhāvalī* at the back has a series of double spiral ornaments between two banded borders. The composition is well known and has been essentially followed in Bengal until recent times.

What is important in this sculpture is the technique employed in executing this miniature image. In Bengal cane-work has been an important and popular craft and there have been found small images and figures in metal

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in a primitive technique which is reminiscent, if not indicative, of the applicaton of cane process in metal. Fundamentally, the present image is cast from a mould; but there are several features, e.g. the fingers, the armlets, the fluttering ends of the garment, the earrings, the double spiral ornaments of the *prabhābali*, etc. which clearly remind one of similar works in cane and basket technique. In this respect this small image is of outstanding importance in the history of metal casting in Bengal in the mediaeval period.

12. Devī. Brass. Bengal. c. 15th century A.D.

The goddess is seated on a *padmāsana* supported on a square stepped pedestal. Of the two hands, the right in *varada* holds a round object (fruit ?) and the left, something which is now lost. From the disposition of the fingers it appears that the left hand originally bore a manuscript. The goddess wears the usual ornaments and a pointed crown in front of which is seen a crescent. Besides, on the two shoulders appear on each side a flower pattern, and similar patterns are also found in front of the knees. The modelling, though rather insipid, is still permeated by a plastic sense of the graceful female form.

The identification of the goddess is at present uncertain. Supposing that the left hand originally bore a manuscript there may be some temptation to identify her as Sarasvatī. It may be noted that in some of the Sanskrit and old Bengali texts the goddess Sarasvatī is enjoined to have a crescent on the crown.

Note also the treatment of the bracelets, the upper ear ornaments, the frill of the garment, etc., which has some affinity with that of the corresponding items in the Mahishamardinī image, described above.

13. Lakshmī. Brass. Bengal or Orissa. c. 15th century A.D.

The goddess stands on a lotus in slight flexion and has two hands. The left hand gracefully hangs down the side while the right holds a lotus bud. She wears the usual ornaments and a peaked crown. The hair falls down the back in a neat plait. The slight *bhaṅga* and the almost imperceptible stooping attitude endow the figure with a grace enhanced further by the elegant female form. The treatment of the feet, however, is summary and crude.

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14. Pṛithivī. Brass. Orissa. c. 16th century A.D.

The goddess, standing erect on a tortoise, holds in the right hand a square object and in the left a cup-like vase, each by the handle. Both of them were probably provided with lids and represented caskets. She wears a *sārī* fastened to the waist by a girdle with pendants. In front the *sārī* hangs down in a neat frill, the ends near the ankles being also similarly disposed. She wears the usual ornaments, like the bracelets, the armlets, two necklaces and a pair of earrings. Over the head the hair is tucked up in a top-knot and down the back it hangs in a neat plait. The modelling, though harsh to a certain extent, is characterised by a flowing contour, whether in the front, at the back, or at the sides.

In the Brahmanical pantheon only two goddesses are enjoined to have the tortoise as their mounts—the Earth goddess Pṛithivī and the river goddess Yamunā. The identification of the present image with Pṛithivī is more likely on account of the caskets held in the hands. The goddess is enjoined to have different caskets, such as *ratnapātra* (jewel casket), *śasyapātra* (grain pot), *oshadhi-pātra* (casket for herbs), etc. in her hands.

15. Dīpa-Lakshmī. Brass. Orissa. c. 16th century A.D.

The female figure, holding a lamp by two hands, stands on an elephant supported on a circular pedestal of three sections. The elephant has trappings and wears necklaces with pendants. The treatment of the lamp-bearing figure is generally similar to that of Pṛithivī, mentioned above. The figure wears a tight bodice and a bird is shown perching on the right shoulder. A softer and more sensuous modelling characterises the treatment.

16. Śaiva shrine. Bronze. Banaras (?). c. 16th century A.D.

A Śivaliṅga is seen in the centre of a square *āsana* surrounded by other figures and symbols. In front, facing the Liṅga, is the bull, the carrier of Śiva, and on either side appear two *kuṇḍas*, one circular and the other square. To the left of the bull is seated a female figure, with a spoon in the right hand, perhaps representing the goodess Annapūrṇā, a form of Durgā the consort of Śiva.

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To the right appear five globular objects, four placed on the *āsana* and the fifth on the top. In the back row appear two gods, each with four hands. That to the left is Gaṇeśa and the probability is that the other is Kārtikeya, both sons of Śiva according to Puranic mythology.

The composition, evidently representing a Śaiva shrine, was popular in mediaeval Indian art and a number of parallel pieces, including one supported on a bull tripod, have been found.

17. Vana-Durgā (?). Brass.

The goddess sits with two legs tucked horizontally on the seat. Of the four hands, the main right holds a sword and the corresponding left, a *kapāla*. The other two hands are raised up, the right holding something of which three prongs are visible above the closed palm. The left clasps an object with circular knobs at the two ends. To the right of the goddess stands a male figure in *añjali* with a sword (*khaḍga*) in between the arms. On either side are seen two animals, while in front are a pair of severed human hands, a severed head of an animal (buffalo) and a circular hollow object that may stand for a cup. The *prābhāvalī* is topped by a conical finial. In the lower section on either side are seen two trees, while near the top on the proper right are representations of the crescent and of the Sun. Near the top, again, on either side appear two birds. The goddess wears the usual ornaments and a pointed peaked crown surmounted by a circular ring-like object.

The technique employed in the making of this miniature image is interesting. It shows the application of the primitive technique employed in terracotta, as is seen in the pinched up breasts and nose, and the *applique* technique of the eyes, lips and ornaments. The two upper hands of the goddess also tell the same tale. The miniature piece is important hence as showing the application of primitive terracotta technique in metal casting.

Further interest attaches to the figure on account of its iconographic character. The primitive technique and the two trees on either side may imply that the goddess is a sylvan deity probably worshipped by the primitive and aboriginal peoples. The tantric association of the goddess is apparent from the grim offerings, such as severed human hands and decapitated animal

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head which were no doubt meant as such. The male figure to the right of the goddess is the sacrificer, who after the offerings probably asks for her blessings. The tantric association of the goddess may connect her with Durgā, perhaps as a goddess of the primitive peoples. It is on this account that she has been tentatively described as Vana-Durgā, though the iconographic description of the goddess in hieratic texts do not exactly tally with the present image. The cult of Vana-Durgā is rather popular in Eastern India, but frequently she is a fertility goddess having no tantric association. Such an association of a cult goddess, known as Vana-Durgā, is, however, clear in iconographic texts, and it is not impossible that a closer examination may lead to the discovery of a text fundamentally corresponding to the present image. It should be remembered also that the goddess Durgā has been conceived in several forms as the goddess of the primitive and aboriginal peoples.

On account of the application of the primitive terracotta technique the date of the image is rather uncertain. Like primitive terracottas, it may go back to a very great antiquity, or it may belong to a comparatively late date. The determination of the provenance depends on an identification of the image and the knowledge of the locality in which the worship of the deity was prevalent.

18. Seated Śiva (part of an Umā-Maheśvara image). Brass. Nepal. c. 16th century A.D.

Śiva, four-handed, is seated at ease on a lotus seat and shows *vyākhyāna* or *abhaya* in the lower right hand, *ḍamaru* (kettle drum) in the upper right, *triśūla* (trident) with snake intertwined in the upper left and a *kamaṇḍalu* in the lower left. The goddess who was seated on the left lap of the god is missing. The god wears a tiger skin at the waist and a scarf with fluttering ends on the shoulders. The ornaments of the god are made of snakes. On the forehead there is the third eye and a diadem crowns the head which is topped by *jaṭāmukuṭa* with the matted tiara placed horizontally over the head.

19. Bighnānantaka. Brass. Nepal or Tibet. c. 18th century A.D.

The god stands in *pratyālīḍha* attitude on the

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prostrate figure of Gaṇeśa (the lord and remover of obstacles according to Brahmanical mythology, but to the Buddhists *Bighna* or obstacle incarnate), who has four hands and the usual attributes given to him in Brahmanical iconography. Bighnāntaka has six hands, the main pair holding a *kartṛi* and a *kapāla* near the breast. The other right hands bear a noose and a *ḍamaru*, while the corresponding left, an indistinct object and an *aṅkuśa*. The expression on the face is one of fierce frown and the hair rises up in flame-like curls. Human skulls adorn the hair thus emphasising the terrific nature of the deity. The god is placed within an elaborate niche formed of pilasters, lintel and rich scroll-work surmounted by the figure of a *kīrtimukha*. The fact that the god tramples down on Gaṇeśa identifies him with the Buddhist deity Bighnāntaka who, according to the legend, chased away Gaṇeśa because of his creating obstacles to the performance of certain tantric rites by an Oḍiyāna Pandit. Only one *sādhana* describes the god with two hands. The god is said to have appeared in a terrible form with many destructive weapons in his many hands and the conception of the god with more than two hands is hence possible. The *sādhana* is silent about the prostrate figure of Gaṇeśa which the god tramples down; but this very act is inherent in the idea of the god. An almost similar image is now preserved in the Museum of the Vangiya Sahitya Parishat, Calcutta.

20. Umā-Maheśvara. Bronze. Western India. c. 13th century A.D.

The god sits in *lalitāsana* on a lotus seat supported on a square pedestal with the goddess seated on his left lap, also in *lalitāsana*. To her left stands on the pedestal her mount, the lion. Of the four hands of the god, the right and left of the normal pair are respectively in *varada* and *abhaya*. The attribute in the other right hand is lost; probably it bore a *paraśu* (battle axe). The other left hand carries a *mṛiga* (deer) held by the two hind legs. The goddess has two hands. With the right she embraces her lord, while the left is broken away. The god has a matted tiara, while the goddess, a pointed crown. Besides the usual ornaments, the god has a serpent as the sacred thread and snakes as earrings. In front and on either side of the pedestal there are projec-

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tions, each in the form of a socket, apparently to hold accessory figures. That in front was probably meant for the figure of the bull and those at the sides for those of Gaṇeśa and Kārtikeya who are known to have been the usual accessory divinities in such kinds of images. By the side of the flabby and pot-bellied figure of the god the pretty figure of the goddess appears rather diminutive.

21. Āyyanar (Śāstā). Copper. South India. c. 12th century A.D.

The god is seated on a high seat, made of lotuses, in *lalitāsana* with the right leg hanging down and the left placed horizontally on the right thigh. He has two hands, the right in *kaṭaka* and the left stretched out (*pralambita*) and resting on the left knee. He is decked in the usual ornaments including a tall *karaṇḍamukuṭa*. The modelling is superb. The erect pose indicates a strength and vigour that surge within the form which, in spite of being static, has a dynamic vitality that keeps the body and form always in tension.

The image can be identified as that of Āyyanar (from *Ārya*), also known as Śāstā and Hariharaputra. The deity is unknown an Northern India. In the Draviḍa country he is popular only among the Malayalam people. In mythology he is destribed as the son born of Mohinī, the form that Vishṇu took at the time of the quarrel over *amṛita*, and Śiva who fell in love with her. It is hence that he is known as Hariharaputra. He is treated in the south as a village deity, mostly worshipped by the lower classes, and descriptions of the images the god are found in the *Āgamas*.

22. Devī. Copper. South India. c. 14th century A.D.

The goddess is seated on a lotus with the left leg hanging down and the right raised up. Of her four hands, the additional right and left bear respectively the discuss and the conchshell. The main pair of hands are now empty, but the manner of their disposition may suggest a weapon, probably a trident, impaled by the two hands. This may indicate an identification of the goddess as a form of Durgā. She has the usual ornaments, including a pointed crown, and a breast-band that protects the firm and round breasts. The attitude, the elegant features and the flowing contours all endow the figure with charm and gracefulness.

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23. Garuḍa. Brass. South India. c. 14th century A.D.

Garuḍa, the carrier of the god Vishṇu, sits on a rectangular pedestal in a half-kneeling posture with the left knee touching the pedestal and the right raised up. The two hands are stretched in front, each with the palm upward. The wings are spread out at the sides. From the attitude of the figure it appears that it originally carried Vishṇu on its shoulders, but the figure of the god is now missing. The sides of the pedestal are embellished with incised designs.

24. Gaṇeśa. Copper. South India. c. 15th century A.D.

The god sits in *lalitāsana* on a lotus, with his mount, the rat, shown below the right foot in *namaskāra mudrā*. Of the four hands, the lower right has a pot of sweets which the god partakes with his proboscis, the upper right, a radish (*mūlaka-kanda*), the upper left, a lotus bud and the lower left, *abhaya*. He has a peaked crown over the head and the usual ornaments. The pot belly and fat limbs are, to a certain extent, incongruous with the small and attenuated elephantine head which seems to be out of proportion with the rest of the body.

25. Devī. Copper. South India. c. 14th century A.D.

Two-handed goddess stands in *tribhaṅga* on a round seat. The right hand holds a sword, while the left is placed on a rectangular shield supported on the seat. She has a pointed crown and the usual ornaments. She wears a *sārī* reaching down to the ankles and has in the upper part of the body a bodice which covers the breasts half way. The flexion of the *tribhaṅga* attitude and the fulness and roundness of limbs add to the charm of the figure which has a flowing contour all over.

The goddess apparently has some connection with Durgā. Possibly she has to be identified with either Jayā or Vijayā, described to the doorkeepers of the goddess Durgā. Both of them are enjoined to have each a sword and a shield as the distinctive attributes.

26. Devī. Copper. South India. c. 16th century A.D.

Four-handed goddess stands erect on a lotus. The lower right hand has a round object held on the palm, the upper right, a mace, the upper left, a *śakti* and the lower left, a shield. She has the usual ornaments, the pointed crown having the hood of a snake in front. The features

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and general execution are pleasing. The figure evidently represents a form of the great goddess Durgā.

27. Kodaṇḍa Rāma. Brass. South India. c. 17th century A.D.

The god stands with a slight flexion and has two hands. The left is raised up and the right hangs down (*lambita, pralambita*). He has the usual ornaments and a peaked crown. Besides the *dhoti,* he perhaps wears a jacket indicated by a band passing below the breast. The style is somewhat stiff and formal.

The figure represents Rāma with the bow which, though absent, is suggested by the raised left arm, known as *dhanur-dhārī hasta.*

(*d*) WOOD SCULPTURES:

28. Jhampa-Simha. Orissa. c. 17th century A.D.

Rampant lion with grinning face characterised by a sense of vigour and dynamism.

29. Lakshmī. Orissa. c. 18th century A.D.

The fat and dwarfish goddess stands on a lotus with the right hand in *varada* and the left holding a lotus by the stalk. She wears the usual ornaments, including a long garland reaching down to the knees. An ornamental tiara fringes the forehead and the hair, neatly brushed, is bound up in a heavy chignon at the back. A soft plastic modelling characterises the figure in spite of the fat limbs and stunted height.

30. Head of Śiva. Orissa. Modern.

The head is crowned by a *karaṇḍamukuṭa* with an ornamental tiara in front. There is the third eye on the forehead and a pair of floral pendants in the ears. A lovely example of fine and subtle modelling.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

The Council of the Asiatic Society have the honour to submit the following report about the Society's affairs during the year ending 31st December, 1952.

Patron

His Excellency Dr. H. C. Mookerjee, M.A., Ph.D., D.Lit., Governor of West Bengal, continued to be the patron of the Asiatic Society during the year.

Honorary Fellows

Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar was elected an Honorary Fellow during the year, thus bringing the total at the end of the year to 8 only against a statutory limit of 20.

Ordinary Fellows

At the Annual General Meeting held on the 4th of February, 1952, Dr. B. Ch. Chhabra, Dr. Sukumar Sen, Dr. J. L. Bhaduri and Dr. A. C. Ukil were elected as Ordinary Fellows. One Fellow, namely Dr. A. M. Heron, resigned his Fellowship during the year, thus bringing the total of such Fellows to 49 in place of 46 of the last year, as against the new statutory limit of 75.

Special Anniversary Honorary Members

The number of such membership stood at 9 at the end of the year.

Institutional Members

During the year the Institutional Membership of 4 defaulting institution ceased on account of non-payment of the Annual Subscription so the number of Institutional Membership stood at 20 as agaist 24 noted last year.

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Associate Members

The strength of such membership was reduced to 5 only.

Ordinary Members

Gains			*Losses*		
Election carried forward	...	1	Deaths	...	2
New Elections ...	...	70	Resignations	...	9
		—	Removal under Rule 38	...	52
Total	...	71	Lapses of Election	...	27
					—
			Total	...	90

Initial total 946 ; losses 19 ; final total 927.

Two of the Ordinary Members namely Sri Chunilal Mazumdar and Sri Amiya Chandra Mukherji died during the year. Though new elections nominally increased from 69 to 71 yet because of the removal of the names of 52 members due to failure to pay up the subscription and lapses of election of as many as 27 persons, there was a slight fall in the membership strength.

Membership Statistics

In Appendix II is to be found a statistical statement showing the variations in the roll of membership for the last 50 years. As noted already, the total number of members at the end of 1952 is lower than that of the year 1951 by 19. This fall in membership, is however, less than what was anticipated. There was an increase in the subscription rates payable by the members and it was feared that there would be a fall in the membership strength. It is a matter of satisfaction, however, that actually it was not as great as was apprehended when the new Rules were promulgated. Due to the change in the Rules, the members are not to be classified any more as resident, non-resident and foreign. Hence in Appendix II the necessary modification has been made.

Council

The Council met 12 times and the average attendance was 13 as against 12 of the previous year. Prof. J. M. Sen carried on the duties of the General Secretary. Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. P. Mookerjee, Treasurer, was absent for some part of the year and during his absence Dr. S. L. Hora officiated as the Honorary Treasurer. The President, Dr. S. K. Mitra, Sir

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Paul Benthall, Dr. J. B. Auden, Dr. N. Dutt and Janab Said Ahmad Akberabadi were absent from Calcutta for short periods with the permission of the Council. Thus there was no change in the personnel of the Council. A short summary of the important decisions of the Council is noted below, month by month, for the information of the General Body of Members.

In the January Meeting of the Council, held on 18-1-52, the recommendation of the Fellows' Meeting about putting up for ballot as Ordinary Fellows the names of Dr. J. L. Bhaduri, Dr. A. C. Ukil, Dr. B. Ch. Chhabra and Dr. Sukumar Sen at the Annual General Meeting on 4-2-52 was approved ; Prof. J. M. Sen was also appointed to officiate as the General Secretary in place of Dr. Nihar-ranjan Ray with effect from 22-1-52 to 4-2-52.

In the February Meeting held on 18-2-52, the various Committees, as shown in Appendix I, were constituted. It was further decided that Dr. N. Ray and Dr. Stella Kramrisch would represent the Society at the 56th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science at Philadelphia.

In the March Meeting held on 17-3-52, it was decided that the New Rules, except Rule No. 16 regarding increase in the rates of subscriptions, would come into operation with effect from 4-2-52 retrospectively, and that the increase in the subscription payable by members would be operative with effect from 1-4-52. It was further resolved that Prof. K. P. Chattopadhyaya and Dr. B. S. Guha would represent the Society at the International Congress of Anthropologists at Vienna to be held in September, 1952.

In the April Meeting held on 21-4-52, it was decided to accept the conditions imposed by the Government of India in their letter No. F41-65/50 G.3, dated 19-3-51, and to have a Government of India nominee on the Council of the Asiatic Society.

In the May Meeting held on 19-5-52, the Durga Prasad Khaitan Memorial Gold Medal Advisory Board was formed with the gentlemen named in Appendix I as members ; Dr. Susil Kumar De was nominated to represent the Society on the Selection Committee formed by the Calcutta University for the award of the Sarojini Basu Gold Medal for original research in Bengali Language and Literature ; the Council further decided that Dr. U. N. Ghoshal would represent the Society on the Central Board of Archaeology.

In the June Meeting held on 23-6-52, a note prepared by Shri Nirmal Kumar Sen, a member of the Council, about the steps to be taken for realisation of the arrear dues accumulated since 1-12-49 from the Standard Vacuum Oil Company, the lessees in respect of 1A, Park Street (the petrol pump station site), whose lease expired on 30-11-49, was considered and a special committee comprising (1) Dr. S. K. Mitra, (2) Dr. S. L. Hora,

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(3) Sri Nirmal Kumar Sen and (4) Prof. J. M. Sen, was appointed to prepare a report, after carrying on negotiations with the ex-lessees and finalising the matter. The Special Committee also consulted the Vice-President, Sir Paul Benthall, in regard to the finalising of the draft proposals offered to the Company.

The July Meeting held on 21-7-52, approved the amendment to Rule 4 so that the Government of India might nominate a person as their representative on the Council of the Asiatic Society. The Council further decided to approach the Central Government for a suitable grant for air-conditioning a portion of the Library Stock Rooms for the better preservation of manuscripts and rare books.

In the August Meeting held on 21-8-52, it was decided to approve of the name of Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar for election as an Honorary Fellow of the Society and to make the necessary announcement about the election at the Annual General Meeting, to be held on 2-2-53. The Council further decided that Dr. U. N. Ghoshal would represent the Society on the Indian Historical Records Commission and appointed Dr. S. L. Hora to act as the Honorary Treasurer in place of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. P. Mookerjee till the latter could rejoin.

In the September Meeting held on 10-9-52, the Medal Advisory Boards for the three medals viz. (1) Paul Johannes Brühl Memorial Medal, (2) Pramatha Nath Bose Memorial Medal and (3) Sarat Chandra Ray Memorial Medal were formed consisting of persons named in Appendix I.

The Council, at a Meeting held on 29-10-52, nominated Dr. S. P. Agharkar and Dr. U. P. Basu as an Addl. Vice-President and Addl. Member respectively to be on the Council of the National Institute of Sciences of India as representatives of the Society for 1953. The Council also approved of the use of the Main Hall of the Society for the Annual General Meeting of the Mining, Geological and Metallurgical Institute of India.

At the suggestion of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. P. Mookerjee (Treasurer) the Council, at the meeting held on 17-11-52, decided to move the Government of India for a special grant of Rs. 25,000/- per year for three years with effect from 1953-54 for preparing and publishing a critical edition of the texts of the Purāṇas and Āgamas.

In the December Council Meeting, held on 15-12-52, it was decided that the following medals which are due for award in 1952 be bestowed on the recipients shown against each medal: (1) Durga Prasad Khaitan Memorial Gold Medal—Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar, (2) P. N. Bose Memorial Medal—Dr. J. B. Auden, (3) Sarat Chandra Roy Memorial Medal—Mr. T. C. Das. Further the Council considered the composition of the Council for 1953-54 in accordance with Rule 44.

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During the year under review the necessary permission to use the Hall for certain functions was granted to the following organisations:—(1) Indian Institute of Metals, (2) The Textile Association (India), (3) West Bengal Regional Records Survey Committee, (4) Mining, Geological and Metallurgical Institute of India for 2 days for holding a Symposium on the "Training of Personnel for the Mineral Industry," (5) Sangit Bharati in connection with the prize distribution of that Institution, (6) Zoological Survey of India for holding a meeting of the Hilsa Sub-Committee of the Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council.

More detailed abstracts of the Council proceedings will as usual be incorporated in the Year Book for 1952.

Committees of the Council

The four Standing Committees of the Council viz.: The Finance, the Publication, the Bibliotheca Indica and the Library met monthly to discuss many important items. The Scientific and Cultural Advisory Committees met thrice and made some important recommendations bearing on the Scientific and Cultural activities of the Society. At the April Meeting of the Scientific Advisory Committee at the suggestion of Prof. K. P. Chattopadhyaya it was decided to address the Ministry of Education, Government of India on the subject of establishment of an Advisory Board to guide research on Tribes, with representatives of the Asiatic Society and the University of Calcutta (Department of Anthropology) on that Board. The Council accepted this recommendation of the Scientific Advisory Committee and the Government of India was moved accordingly. The final decision of the Government of India in that connection has not yet been communicated to the Asiatic Society. The Scientific and the Cultural Advisory Committees drew up a detailed programme of lectures on Scientific and Literary subjects for the year and helped the Library Committee whenever required in the selection of books for the Library and matters pertaining to exchanges of periodicals dealing in Science and Letters.

The Regulations Revision Committee met on several occasions and framed the Regulations regarding the election of Ordinary Members, Associate Members, Institutional Members, Honorary Fellows, Ordinary Fellows as well as the Regulations for the management of the Library. These Regulations were approved by the General Body of Members at the Ordinary Monthly Meeting on 3-11-52.

Lists of Members of the Council, Standing Committees, the Special Committees and Medal Advisory Boards for 1952 are given in Appendix I. Abstracts of the important recommendations of all the Committees will be printed in the year-book for 1952.

Society's Representatives on Outside Bodies

(1) INDIAN NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO—The Society's repre-

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sentative continued to be the Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. P. Mookerjee up to the date of reconstitution of the Commission. The question of nomination of a representative as an Associate Member only, to serve on the reconstructed Commission, is under the consideration of the Council.

(2) INDIAN MUSEUM—The Asiatic Society's representative on the Board of Trustees of the Indian Museum under the Indian Museum Act X of 1910 continued to be Mr. K. P. Khaitan, as he was re-elected in 1951 for another term.

(3) NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF THE SCIENCES OF INDIA—The Society's representatives to serve as an Addl. Vice-President and an Addl. Member respectively on the Council of the National Institute of the Sciences of India for the year 1952 were Dr. K. N. Bagchi and Dr. A. C. Ukil.

(4) INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION—Dr. U. N. Ghoshal was selected as the Society's representative on the Commission with effect from June 1952 in place of Mr. Mohibbul-Hassan Khan whose term expired in May 1952.

(5) THE CENTRAL ADVISORY BOARD OF ARCHAEOLOGY reconstituted by the Government of India—Dr. U. N. Ghoshal was appointed to represent the Society on the Board for the next term commencing from 1952.

(6) INDIAN HISTORY CONGRESS—Dr. M. N. Saha, Dr. R. K. Mookerjee, Dr. Sukumar Sen, Dr. N. P. Chakravarti, Dr. J. N. Banerjea, and Dr. R. C. Majumdar represented the Society at the Congress at Gwalior in December, 1952.

(7) INDIAN SCIENCE CONGRESS—The names of Dr. S. K. Mitra, Sir Paul Benthall, Dr. S. C. Law, Dr. D. M. Bose, Dr. J. L. Bhaduri, Dr. W. G. Griffiths, Dr. K. N. Bagchi, Dr. S. L. Hora, Dr. J. C. Ghosh, Dr. J. B. Auden, Dr. H. H. Presler and Sri J. M. Sen were forwarded for representing the Society at the Indian Science Congress to be held at Lucknow in January, 1953.

(8) Dr. Stella Kramrisch and Dr. Nihar-ranjan Ray were nominated to represent the Society at the 56th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences at Philadelphia, U.S.A.

(9) Dr. Susil Kumar De was selected to represent the Society on the Special Committee constituted by the Calcutta University for the award of the Sarojini Basu Medal for original research work in Bengali Language and Literature.

Awards

Elliot Prize—This prize could not be awarded during 1952. During

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the last 2 years, the Government of West Bengal could not pass any order authorising the Society to withdraw the interest of the *Elliot Prize Fund* on account of certain technical difficulties due to the partition of Bengal.

Two medals, viz.: *The Sir William Jones Memorial Medal* and *Joy Gobinda Law Memorial Medal* could not be awarded, as the respective Medal Endowment Funds were still in deficit due to expenditure incurred in excess at the time when the previous awards were made.

Durga Prasad Khaitan Memorial Gold Medal—In pursuance of the recommendation of the Advisory Board the Council resolved to bestow the medal on Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar, D.Sc., F.R.S., F.Inst.P., F.I.C., F.N.I., F.S.C.I. (Hon.), F.A.S. (Hon.), for his notable and original contributions of science to Industry.

Sarat Chandra Roy Memorial Medal—The Council accepting the recommendation of the Medal Advisory Board decided to award the Medal to Srijut Tarak Chandra Das, M.A., for his outstanding monograph about the Purums bearing on an important aspect of the Cultural Anthropology of India.

Pramatha Nath Bose Memorial Medal—On the recommendation of the Advisory Board, the Council awarded the medal to Dr. J. B. Auden, M.A. (Cantab.), Sc.D., F.G.S., F.N.I., F.A.S., for his conspicuously important contributions to the Geology of the Himalayan region and also of several other regions.

Paul Johannes Brühl Memorial Medal—The Council on the basis of the unanimous recommendation of the Advisory Board decided to bestow the medal on Dr. K. P. Biswas, M.A., D.Sc. (Edin.), F.R.S.E., as the author of several meritorious pieces of original research in some branches of Botany with reference to the Indian Empire.

LIBRARY

Out of 365 days in the year the Library worked for 296 days.

Cataloguing

PRINTED BOOKS—In the General Section the work of cataloguing, begun in 1949, was steadily pursued, but with the reduction of staff to one Technical Assistant, the progress was rather slow in comparison with the heavy amount of work in this respect. There still remain about 38,000 volumes to be catalogued and the normal output of one Technical Assistant is likely to take more than a decade to complete the entire old stock. About 18,000 volumes, previously catalogued in sheaf, were due to be transferred in card and the work is expected to be completed by the middle of 1953. The cataloguing of printed books in the Sanskritic Section, excepting those in Bengali, is complete and on completion of this item of work the Technical

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Assistant for this section has taken up the cataloguing of printed books in the General Section to speed up the work. In the Islamic Section, the want of a catalogue of printed books is strongly felt and the work has to be taken up as soon as the cataloguing of manuscripts in that section is completed.

MANUSCRIPTS—In the Sanskritic Section a Descriptive Catalogue of manuscripts appertaining to the Indian Museum and the Society's collections has been planned in ten volumes and of these the Philosophy volume was sent to the press and the Grammar volume made ready. Of the four remaining volumes of Sastri's Descriptive Catalogue of manuscripts in the Government Collection, Vol. XI is nearly printed, while the revision of Vols. XII and XIII is in progress. In the Islamic Section the cataloguing of undescribed Arabic manuscripts is being continued. For the Sino-Tibetan Section and for miscellaneous manuscripts in Burmese, Ceylonese, Siamese, Javanese, etc., proper lists have to be made.

COPPERPLATES—An up-to-date revised catalogue of copperplates in the Society's Library is in preparation.

Accessions

Exclusive of periodicals, the total number of accessions in the Printed Division of the Library was 755 volumes during the year against 655 of 1951. Of these, 224 volumes were purchased and the rest received as presentations. In the latter category mention should particularly be made of books presented by the United States Book Exchange (Washington). The total number of issues of serial publications received during the year by exchange, gift and subscription was 1,154. The total amount spent on purchase of books, including subscriptions to periodicals, was Rs. 4,080-4-0.

ACCESSION LISTS—Twelve classified lists of new accessions to the Library were issued during the year along with the Monthly Meeting Notices.

Exchanges

During the year ten new serials, as per list given below, were approved for exchange:—

(1) Agra University Journal of Research (Letters and Science). With Letters and Science issues of the Journal of the Asiatic Society.
(2) Journal of soil and water conservation in India. Science.
(3) Archives Ethnos, Buenos Aires. Science.
(4) Journal of the Tokyo University of Fisheries. Science.
(5) Publications of National Library, Calcutta. Letters, Science and Catalogues.

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(6) Muslim World. Hartford, Connecticut. Letters.

(7) Palaeologia. (Journal of the Paleological Association of Japan). Letters.

(8) Bulletin of the John Rylands Library, Manchester. Letters and Science.

(9) Publications of the Department of Historical and Antiquarian Studies, Assam, Narayani Handiqui Historical Institute, Gauhati. Letters.

(10) Journal of the Tensar Society, Faculty of Science, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan. Science.

Regarding resumption of old exchanges, held up during the war, the list has reached its pre-war level, excepting only the serials from a few institutions in Germany.

Photostats and Micro-films

Photostatic copies of the Society's manuscript of *Kubjikāmata* (No. G. 8399) and of the Baroda Oriental Institute manuscript of *Pāraskara Gṛihya Mantraśāstra* have been made for the Society's Library.

Micro-film Services

With the help of the Technician of the Indian Statistical Institute the Library met during the year a number of requisitions from institutions in India as well as abroad for micro-films and photostats of manuscripts and other materials in its possession. The demand for such services has been growing of late, the total number of exposures made in this connection being nearly 2,000. The opening of a Micro-films Section is being felt as a necessity for not only for meeting such outside requisitions but also for preparing copies of the most important materials which are in a decadent state.

Utilisation of the Library

During the year under report 2,041 printed volumes were lent out against 1945 in the last year. There was also a distinct rise in the number of readers, the total number for the year being 3,694 against 2,906 in 1951. There have been frequent requisitions for individual reservation of seats by regular readers which it has not been possible to meet due to limited accommodation in the Reading rooms. The want of a properly equipped Reading Room with larger accommodation is being keenly felt. The total number of volumes used in the Reading rooms during the year was 21,646.

34 manuscripts were lent out during the year against 27 of 1951.

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Manuscripts used in the Reading Rooms numbered 3,250 against 4,408 in 1951.

Bibliographical Services

The Society's Library had been frequently in demand by institutions (National Institute of Sciences of India, etc.), Government (Ministry of Defence, Government of India) and individuals for bibliographical and reference services and these were met to the satisfaction of the parties concerned.

Sri S. Chaudhuri, the Deputy Librarian, prepared during the year a Bibliography on Tibet, which had been on requisition by institutions like the Viśva-Bhāratī and others. Sri Chaudhuri has also prepared Indices to Vols. XVI and XVII of the Journal which are being printed. The up-to-date revised Index of the Society's publications is expected to be completed by April, 1953.

Exhibition

Four exhibitions, bearing on the varied assets of the Library, were organised during the year, one in connection with the Annual General Meeting, the second on the occasion of the visit of the members of the Turkish Press Delegation and the other two in connection with the visits of the delegates of the Indian Science Congress and the Commonwealth Medical Conference.

Binding and Preservation

The total number of books bound during the year was 416 against 632 in 1951. In view of a large number of old and rare books and manuscripts requiring special binding, the question of installation of a small bindery is under consideration. The modest scheme of preservation, including sterilisation, fumigation and lamination, was continued. Four fumigation chambers were fully worked but lamination work had been handicapped due to want of proper materials and shortage of staff and it is only the most urgent items that could be attended to. Old and rare manuscripts and printed books require strengthening and lamination work in a Library of the type of the Society's should constitute a regular feature in its day-to-day work. More than 26,000 vols. of books and manuscripts were specially cleaned and sterilised during the year, while vacuum cleaning of all shelves had been undertaken alternately every month.

Research Fellowships

In terms of the Fellowship Grant from the Government of West Bengal four Research Fellowships have been made tenable at the Society. Sri

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Bhavatosh Bhattacharya, M.A., Sir William Jones Fellow in Sanskritic studies, completed his work on *Raghunandana's Indebtedness to his Predecessors* under the supervision of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rama Prosad Mookerjee. Sri Biswanath Bandyopadhyaya, M.A., Raja Rajendralala Mitra Fellow in Buddhistic studies, pursued his critical edition of the text of *Laghukāla-chakra-ṭīkā* from an old manuscript in the Society's Library under the supervision of Dr. N. Dutt. Sri Arabinda Ghosh, M.A., James Prinsep Fellow in Epigraphy and Numismatics, worked on a *Revised List of Brahmi Inscriptions from the earliest times to 600 A.D.* (excepting those of Asoka), under Dr. J. N. Banerjea. The progress of each has been certified to be satisfactory by the supervisors concerned. The appointment of Janab M. R. Rahim as the R. G. Casey Fellow in Islamic studies has been made recently.

Permanent Library Endowment Fund

The total amount now to the credit of the Fund is Rs. 22,488-11-8. The target at which the income of the Fund is to be made available for purposes of the Library is Rs. 30,000/-.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal—

The following issues were published during the year:—

(1) Journal Vol. XVII, Letter No. 3 (1951)
(2) Year Book Vol. XVII (1950)
(3) Year Book Vol. XVIII (1951)
(4) Journal Vol. XVIII, Letters No. 1 (1952)
(5) Journal Vol. XVIII, Letters No. 2 (1952)
(6) Journal Vol. XVIII, Science No. 1 (1952)
(7) Journal Vol. XVIII, Science No. 2 (1952)

Book published—

(1) Upper Atmosphere (2nd revised edition) by Dr. S. K. Mitra.

Books of which printing has been almost completed—

(1) Maathir-ul-Umara by Dr. Baini Prashad.
(2) Khazain-ul-Futuh by Dr. Wahaid Mirza.
(3) Inscriptions of Kambuja by Dr. R. C. Majumdar.
(4) Jones Bi-Centenary Series Vol. I by Sir Jadunath Sirkar.
(5) Dānasāgara, Part I by Pt. Bhabatosh Bhattacharya.
(6) Index to Blue Annals (Parts 1 and 2) by Dr. Roerich.

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Books in the press—

(1) Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit MSS. (Philosophy) by Prof. N. C. Vedantatirtha.

(2) Catalogue of Sanskrit MSS. compiled by Sri Pulin Behari Chakravarty.

(3) Saddharma-Puṇḍarika, edited by Dr. N. Dutt.

(4) Kiraṇāvali, edited by Prof. N. C. Vedantatirtha.

(5) Aṣṭasahasrikā-Prajñāpāramitā, edited by Dr. Edward Conge.

(6) Manasā-Vijaya, edited by Dr. Sukumar Sen.

(7) Kauthuma-Grihyasutram, edited by Dr. Surya Kanta.

(8) Prākṛta Kalpataru, edited by Dr. M. M. Ghosh.

(9) History of the Telugu Chodas by Sri M. Venkataramayya.

(10) Nāṭyaśāstra (Chap. XXVIII-XXXIII, dealing in Music) by Dr. M. M. Ghosh.

Books ready for the Press—

(1) Vidhāna Pārijāta, Vol. IV (Pañchama Stabaka) by Pandit Iswar Chandra Sastri.

(2) Nāgānanda by M. M. Vidhusekhara Sastri.

(3) Bodhicharyāvatāra by M. M. Vidhusekhara Sastri.

(4) Index of Journal and Year Book for Vols. XVI and XVII by Sri Sivadas Chaudhury.

Books under preparation—

(1) Catalogue of Jaina MSS. by Sri Ajit Ranjan Bhattacharyya.

(2) Tabaqat-i-Akbari, Vol. I (Eng. tr.) revised edition by Prof. N. B. Roy.

(3) Vishṇu and Nārada Smṛti by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. P. Mookerjee.

(4) The Index of Society's publications (1788-1952) by Sri Sivadas Chaudhury.

The progress of publications was satisfactory in spite of the fact that there was no separate whole-time Publication Assistant. Journals and Year Book have been brought up-to-date and some publications, of which the progress was very slow previously, could be printed off at an accelerated rate with the co-operation of the printing presses and the editors concerned

Sales of Publications

A statement showing the amounts realised through sales of publica-

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tions during the last 10 years is given below to enable the Members to see at a glance the position regarding the sales of publications of the Society:

1943	...	...	...	Rs.	4,991	0 0
1944	...	...	...	,,	14,320	0 0
1945	...	...	...	,,	10,059	0 0
1946	...	...	...	,,	9,262	0 0
1947	...	...	...	,,	8,446	0 0
1948	...	...	...	,,	20,543	0 0
1949	...	...	...	,,	24,614	0 0
1950	...	...	...	,,	13,791	0 0
1951	...	...	...	,,	14,378	5 0
1952	...	...	...	,,	33,556	2 9*

**N.B.*—The book "Upper Atmosphere" (second revised edition) fetched a sum of Rs. 19,982-14-0 and other publications of the Society Rs. 13,573-4-9. The amounts shown against the years 1948 and 1949 include the sales of the first edition of the book "Upper Atmosphere". Hence the sales of other publications of the Society roughly amounted to about Rs. 12,000 per year during the last three years.

Cultural Activities

In all 12 Public Lectures and 16 Discussion Meetings were held during the year and the average attendance at the former was 10 Members and 18 visitors, and at the latter 8 Members and 16 visitors. In addition to the above mentioned lectures and discussions, 11 Monthly Meetings were held, the average attendance in which was 12 Members and 4 visitors. Some of the discussion meetings and public lectures were fairly well attended.

The followni papers were read in the Monthly Meetings:—

7- 1-52 Prof. N. B. Roy—"New Light on Sher Shah's early career".

7- 1-52 Sri A. K. Bhattacharyya—"An unpublished Arabic inscription on a Jaina Image from Maldah, Bengal".

7- 1-52 Messrs. K. H. Alikunhi, Haralal Chaudhuri and V. Ramchandran. "Response to transplatation of Fishes in India with special reference to condition of existence of Carp fry."

3- 3-52 Dr. D. C. Sircar—"Chidivalasa Plates of Devendravarman; Gañga year 397".

3- 3-52 Dr. B. K. Chatterjee and Mr. G. D. Kumar. "The Somatic characters and Racial Affinities of (a) the Kaikaras of Travancore State and (b) of the Santals of the Santal Parganas."

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3- 3-52 Prof. Masud Hasan—"The Marat-i-bu'l-Ijma of Ibn Hazm".

7- 4-52 Janab Abdur Rahim—"Chittagong under the Pathan Rule in Bengal."

7- 4-52 Dr. S. L. Hora—"Parallel Evolution of *Pseudecheneis Blyth* and similar fishes of South East India.

5- 5-52 Dr. S. L. Hora—"Major Problems of the Fisheries of India with suggestions for their solution."

2- 6-52 Messrs. S. Jones and V. R. Pantulu—"On the Metamorphosing stages of the Talabon Eel, etc."

2- 6-52 Janab Ahmad Hasan Dani—"The House of Rājā Gangeśa of Bengal."

2- 6-52 Mr. E. G. Silas—"Respiratory Adaptations of torrential fishes, with special reference to the Glyptosternoid fishes of the Family Sisoridae."

7- 5-52 Shri Biswanath Bandopadhyaya—"Note on the Kālachakratantra and its Commentary."

7- 7-52 Prof. M. N. Rudra—"The Toxic Factor of *Lathyrus sativa* and experimental Lathynism in Animals."

7- 7-52 Messrs. T. J. Job, A. David and M. P. Motwani "Observations on the fish and fisheries of the Damodar with reference to the multipurpose project of the Valley."

7- 7-52 Dr. R. C. Hazra—"Śāmba Purāṇa through the Ages."

3-11-52 Mr. A. K. Bhattacharyya—"An unpublished Persian Inscription in the Provincial Museum, Orissa."

3-11-52—Shri Bhabatosh Bhattacharyya—"Notes on Devalasmṛti."

8-12-52 Shri Haribishnu Sarkar—"Fish-hooks from the Indus Valley."

8-12-52 Shri H. L. Sarkar—"On a collection of fish from Rajgir, Patna District."

8-12-52 Shri A. C. Nag—"Determination of the Rate of Natural Growth of Population for West Bengal."

8-12-52 Dr. B. K. Chatterjee and Mr. G. D. Kumar "A short note on the proportion of the upper and the lower extremity of the body of the hill tribes of Travancore and Cochin."

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8-12-52	Dr. B. K. Chatterji and Mr. G. D. Kumar	"A short note on the relation between the stature and the sitting heights of the different hill tribes of Travancore."

Titles of Subjects of Public Lectures and Discussion meetings are noted below:

General Lectures

	Speaker	*Subject*
21- 1-52	Mr. T. N. Ramachandran	"Kirātārjuniya in Indian Art."
17- 4-52	Dr. Kurt F. Leidecker	"New Concepts in Education.'
16- 5-52	Dr. N. N. Das	"Brain Waves."
25- 7-52	Shrijut B. B. Mukherjee	"Rabindranath and his Ideology and Technique."
20- 8-52	Srijut B. B. Mukherji	"Land System of Bengal—Reform or Readjustment."
22- 8-52	Dr. Charles Samuel Braden	"Modern Religious Trends in the Far East."
26- 8-52	Sri S. K. Saraswati	"Romance of Indian Textiles" (Illustrated).
9- 9-52	Prof. Taraknath Das	"Future of Asia."
17- 9-52	Srijut J. N. Sen	"Advancement of dairying in foreign lands as compared to that of India" (Illustrated).
31-10-52	Dr. M. N. Saha	"Different methods of date recording in ancient and Mediaeval India and the origin of the Śaka era."
28-11-52	Dr. Thomas D. Clark	"Manuscript collecting in the U.S.A."
9-12-52	Dr. S. Jeelany	"Future of Indonesia."

Discussion Meetings

14- 2-52	Lt.-Col. Sudhindra Nath Sinha	"Effects of Sunlight on the Human Body."
15- 2-52	Prof. Hugo Osvald	"Land Reclamation and Associated subjects."
28- 2-52	Dr. J. B. Chaudhuri	"Medieval Sanskrit Poets of Bengal and Contemporary History of India."
6- 3-52	Sri Tapan Mohan Chaterji	"Early Mystic Songs of Bengal."

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13- 3-52	Dr. Felix Valyi	"India and the Western World"
27- 3-52	Dr. A. A. Forsythe	"Development of Veterinary Education and Veterinary Services in West Bengal."
10- 4-52	Dr. J. B. Chaudhuri	"The Origin and Development of Sanskrit Dūta Kāvya Literature."
24- 4-52	Sri Satiranjan Sen	"Chinese Drugs and Medicaments."
19- 6-52	Sri Basanta Kumar Chattopadhyaya	"The Gītā and the Vedas."
26- 6-52	Dr. S. Sarvadhicary	"Rehabilitation in Tuberculosis."
10- 7-52	Dr. J. B. Chaudhuri	"Sanskrit Poets of Bengal in the 15th and 16th Century A.D."
6-11-52	Srijut S. M. Banerjee	"Āsāmiya Sāhitya."
13-11-52	Dr. (Mrs.) Bani Chaterji	"Comparative Historical Study of the Ancient Culture of Music (with demonstrations)."
20-11-52	Srijut B. B. Mukherji	"Administrative Services in India—Past, Present and Future—Conditions of Development."
4-12-52	Dr. M. Z. Siddiqi	"Arabian Historiography."
18-12-52	Dr. Roma Chaudhuri	"Viśiṣṭha Śivādvaita Vedānta system of Sri Kaṇṭha" (in Bengali).

Communications

January, 1952	Dr. S. L. Hora	"Bengali Proverbs concerning Fish and Fisheries—Hilsa."
April, 1952	Dr. S. L. Hora	"Bengali Proverbs concerning Fish and Fisheries—Commercial Carp or Ponā Māchch."
June, 1952	Dr. S. L. Hora	"Bengali Proverbs regarding Fish and Fisheries—Jiol Māchch excepting Koi Māchch."
August, 1952	Prof. Mahibbul Hasan Khan	"Some Medieval Documents from Kashmir."

FINANCE

Appendix IV contains the statements showing the accounts for 1952 and will enable the Members to get an idea easily of the financial position of the Society at the end of the year.

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The Fund Accounts show the invested assets and the Investment Account (No. 32) shows the allocations of invested papers in respect of each fund separately.

In Statement No. 34 will be found the Balance Sheet of the Society and the different funds administered.

Steps are being taken to transfer to the Permanent Reserve Fund the compounding fees of Rs. 1,320/- realised during the year.

The Government of West Bengal sanctioned the following grants during 1952-53 and the orders in respect of them were received at the Asiatic Society's office before 31-12-52:

(1) A grant of Rs. 2,880/- for research work in connection with the History, Religion, Usage and Folklore of the Province of Bengal and its people ; (This grant originally made as early as 1908, amounted to Rs. 3,600/- per annum and a 20% cut was imposed in 1931).

(2) A grant of Rs. 1,600/- in aid of publication of papers in the Journal of the Society ; (This grant which dated from the year 1892, amounted to Rs. 2,000/- before 1931 in which year a 20% cut was imposed).

(3) A grant of Rs. 2,400 in aid of the publication of the Persian and Arabic Works of historical interest ; (This grant too before 1931 amounted to Rs. 3,000/- per year).

(4) A grant of Rs. 3,200/- in aid of the publication of the remaining volumes of the Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts.

(5) Two other grants, *viz.*, one at the rate of Rs. 400/- per month in aid of publication of original works and another at the rate of Rs. 250/- per month in aid of the publication of Sanskrit works hitherto unpublished were received regularly throughout the year.

As regards two other grants about which the order renewing the same has not yet been communicated, one relates to an additional grant in aid of the publication of the Journals of the Asiatic Society amounting to Rs. 2,500/-, and the other relates to a grant of Rs. 7,200/- made annually to enable the Society to institute 4 Research Fellowships about which details are to be found under the heading "Grants and Research Fellowships."

It is expected that the West Bengal Government will renew the two grants referred to in the above paragraph, as these two grants are essential for the continuance of the important research activities of the Society. An

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appeal is being made every year to the State Government for restoration of the cuts imposed during the war years as an emergency measure only, but the cuts had not yet been restored.

Besides the grants mentioned above which were received from the West Bengal Government, the following grants were received during the year from the Government of India:

(1) An amount of Rs. 10,000/- for the General Improvement of the Office. This amount represents the grant made for the year 1951-52. [Originally the Government sanctioned an annual grant of Rs. 20,000/- in 1946-47 for the above purpose and the grant was continued at that rate for the first 3 years only and then a $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ cut was imposed. During the years 1950-51 and 1951-52 the grant was further reduced to Rs. 10,000/- only.] The Ministry of Education intimated to the Society that the Government of India would consider later on, the question of renewal of the grant for the year 1952-53 at the original rate of Rs. 20,000/-.

(2) An amount of Rs. 10,000/- towards the expenses of the publications of the Society for the year 1952-53. The Government further held out some hope that an additional amount might be sanctioned for the same purpose.

(3) An amount of Rs. 5,000/- specially earmarked for the Arabic and Persian Manuscripts and the Cataloguing Fund.

The Government of India sanctioned an additional grant of Rs. 7,000/- for the better preservation of manuscripts during the year 1950-51, but that grant was not renewed during the year 1951-52. It is not known whether this grant would be made available or not during the year 1952-53.

This uncertainty about the continuance of the Government grants for specific purposes and as regards the amounts that might be sanctioned annually, must naturally prevent any planned expansion of the all-round cultural and research activities of the Society.

The Budget Estimates (Appendix III) show the probable receipts and disbursement for the year 1952. There will be a deficit of over Rs. 32,000/- at the end of the year because the amounts withdrawn from the Temporary Reserve Fund during the years from 1950 to 1952 to meet current expenditure have been shown as being needed for necessary reimbursements. Certain technical difficulties prevented the realisation of the arrear dues, inclusive of hoarding charges, from Messrs. Standard Vacuum Oil Company, the lessees of the petrol pump station site at 1A, Park Street and that was the reason for withdrawals from the Temporary Reserve Fund.

Special efforts are being made towards effecting an all-round improve-

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ment of the Library and the Publications Sections. Unless rare books and manuscripts, which are available now and may not be available in the near future, are acquired quickly and the progress of cataloguing of the manuscripts and other rare possessions of the Society is speeded up, research scholars and workers throughout India will not be able to utilise properly the valuable contents of the same. The publication of many hitherto unpublished manuscripts bearing on many different important topics of Indological interest will have to be continued as usual ; and if the Society is compelled to curtail its activities in these two directions due to paucity of funds, then the very purpose for which the Asiatic Society was founded will not be furthered. The finances of the Society should therefore, be strengthened from all sources.

Grants for Research and Research Activities

In 1945 the then Bengal Government sanctioned a grant of Rs. 10,000/- annually in the first instance for 5 years to enable the Asiatic Society to take up the publication of original Source Books bearing on the History of Bengal and Bihar. The work is progressing under the editorship of the great historian, Sir Jadunath Sarkar and the first volume prepared by him has been printed and the second volume will be sent to the press soon but the West Bengal Government did not renew the grant during 1950, 1951 and 1952.

The Government of West Bengal further sanctioned a grant of Rs. 7,200/- for the creation of four Research Fellowships tenable at the Society as noted below, but as mentioned already, there is no intimation yet from the State Government about the renewal of the grant for the year 1952-53.

(1) Sir William Jones Fellowship for Sanskritic Studies.

(2) James Prinsep Fellowship for Researches in Epigraphy and Numismatics.

(3) Raja Rajendralal Mitra Fellowship for Buddhistic Studies.

(4) R. G. Casey Fellowship for Islamic Studies.

New Building for the Society

During the last few years, the Council of the Asiatic Society have been considering carefully the question of commencing erection of a new building on the plot which was now being used as a petrol pump station, as a 3-storeyed annexe to the old one. The Building Scheme, however, could not be finalised because it was seen that in cashing the Government Securities, which formed the Permanent Reserve Fund, financial loss would ensue, due to a fall in the selling price of Government securities. Other ways and means would have to be devised in order that the building might be started without touching the Permanent Reserve Fund.

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Printers

The Printers for the numerous publications of the Society were the same as in the year 1951 and they deserve the thanks of the Society for prompt action taken by them whenever required.

Selling Agents

The Selling Agents for the publications of the Society in India, Europe, and America were as follows:—

(1) Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co. (1933) Ltd., 3, Esplanade East, Calcutta 1.

(2) Messrs. Luzac & Co., 46, Great Russell Street, London W.C.1.

(3) Messrs. The Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies, New York, U.S.A.

Solicitors

As before, the Society's Solicitors were Messrs. B. N. Basu and Company. Mr. S. K. Ghosh, Solicitor and Senior Partner of the firm, deserves the sincerest thanks of the Council of the Society for extending co-operation in all matters whenever his help was sought for. His long connection with the Society has been of great benefit in many matters involving legal questions.

Auditors

The Auditors, Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, Peat and Co., audited the accounts promptly and thanks are due to them for their quick auditing work.

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APPENDIX I

List of Members of the Council, Committees, Sub-Committees, etc., of the Asiatic Society for 1952

Council

President—Dr. S. K. Mitra.

Vice-Presidents—Dr. M. Z. Siddiqi, Mr. K. P. Khaitan, Sir Paul Benthall, Dr. S. C. Law.

General Secretary—Prof. J. M. Sen.

Hony. Treasurer—Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. P. Mookerjee.

Philological Secretary—Dr. N. Dutt.

Jt. Philological Secretary—Mr. Said Ahmed Akberabadi.

Natural History Secretaries— (*Physical Science*)—Dr. D. M. Bose. (*Biology*)—Dr. J. L. Bhaduri.

Anthropological Secretary—Rev. Dr. W. G. Griffiths.

Historical and Archaeological Secretary—Dr. U. N. Ghoshal.

Medical Secretary—Dr. K. N. Bagchi.

Library Secretary—Dr. S. L. Hora.

Members of Council—Dr. J. N. Banerjea, Sir Dr. J. C. Ghosh, Kt., Dr. J. B. Auden, Mr. Nirmal Kumar Sen, Mr. Noel Barweli and Janab Ashfaque Husain (nominee of the Government of India).

Advisory Committees

A. Cultural

President, General Secretary, Hony. Treasurer (*ex-officio*), Dr. Suniti Kumar Chatterji, Dr. M. Z. Siddiqi, Principal Said Ahmed Akberabadi, Mrs. Bani Chatterjee, Dr. N. Dutt, Dr. J. N. Banerjea, Dr. P. C. Gupta, Sri Nirmal Kumar Bose, Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. K. Guha, Prof. Nirmal Chandra Bhattacharyya, Sri Umaprasad Mookerjee, Dr. J. B. Chaudhuri, Dr. Sukumar Sen, Dr. B. C. Law, Mr. Devaprasad Ghosh, Dr. Sushil Kumar De.

B. Scientific

President, General Secretary, Hony. Treasurer (*ex-officio*), Dr. A. C. Ukil, Prof. K. P. Chattopadhyaya, Prof. S. N. Bose, Dr. K. P. Biswas, Sir Paul Benthall, Dr. S. L. Hora, Dr. P. C. Sarvadhikary, Dr. J. L. Bhaduri, Dr. K. N. Bagchi, Dr. W. G. Griffiths, Dr. D. M. Bose, Sir Dr. J. C. Ghosh, Dr. P. K. Ghosh, Dr. J. C. Mukherjea, Sri Samar Sen, Dr. S. C. Law, Mr. Abani Mukherjee, Dr. Sachi Kumar Chatterji, Dr. U. P. Basu.

Standing Committees

(1) Finance

President, General Secretary, Hony. Treasurer (*ex-officio*), Dr. K. P. Biswas, Dr. S. L. Hora, Mr. Abani Bandhu Gupta, Mr. K. P. Khaitan, Sri Subodh Kumar Ghosh, Dr. K. N. Bagchi, Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. K. Guha, Mr. N. K. Sen, Dr. S. C. Law, Sir Paul Benthall.

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(2) Library

President, General Secretary, Hony. Treasurer, Philological Secretary, Jt. Philological Secretary, Physical Science Secretary, Biological Secretary, Anthropological Secretary, Historical and Archaeological Secretary, Medical Secretary, Library Secretary (*ex-officio*), Dr. B. C. Law, Dr. J. N. Banerjea, Dr. M. Z. Siddiqi, Dr. Sukumar Sen, Mr. N. Barwell.

(3) Publication

President, General Secretary and Hony. Treasurer, 8 Sectional Secretaries (*ex-officio*), Sir Paul Benthall, Sir Jadunath Sarkar, Dr. M. Ghosh, Dr. B. C. Law, Dr. J. N. Banerjea.

(4) Bibliotheca Indica

President, General Secretary, Hony. Treasurer (*ex-officio*), Dr. M. Z. Siddiqi, Dr. Suniti Kumar Chatterji, Sir Jadunath Sarkar, Dr. N. Dutt, Principal Said Ahmed Akberabadi, Dr. Susil Kumar De, Dr. Satkori Mookerjee, Dr. U. N. Ghoshal.

Other Committees

(1) Membership Committee

President, General Secretary, Hony. Treasurer (*ex-officio*), Dr. J. L. Bhaduri, Mr. Nirmal Kumar Sen, Mr. N. Barwell.

(2) Regulations Revision Committee

President, General Secretary, Hony. Treasurer (*ex-officio*), Dr. S. L. Hora, Dr. K. N. Bagchi, Mr. Nirmal Kumar Sen, Prof. Nirmal Chandra Bhattacharyya.

(3) Building Committee

President, General Secretary, Hony. Treasurer (*ex-officio*), Dr. D. M. Bose, Mr. Bernard Mathews, Mr. K. P. Khaitan, Dr. S. L. Hora, Sir Paul Benthall, Sir Biren Mookerjee, Dr. Triguna Charan Sen, Mr. Nirmal Kumar Sen.

Special Sub-Committees

(1) Sub-Committee appointed for preparation of a planned long-term programme for publication of a work of encyclopaedic and systematic character (Sanskritic):

President, General Secretary, Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. P. Mookerjee, Dr. N. Dutt, Dr. S. K. De, Dr. Satkori Mukherji, Prof. Durga Mohan Bhattacharya, Dr. Suniti Kumar Chatterji and Dr. R. C. Hazra.

(2) Special Committee to negotiate with the Standard Vacuum Oil Company, (the ex-Lessees of 1A, Park Street; the Petrol Pump station site.)

Dr. S. K. Mitra (President), Dr. S. L. Hora, Mr. Nirmal Kumar Sen, and Prof. J. M. Sen.

Medal Advisory Boards

(1) D. P. Khaitan Memorial Gold Medal

The Natural History Secretary, the Asiatic Society, the Anthropological Secretary, the Asiatic Society, the Director, Board of Scientific and Industrial Research or his nominee, Sir Sri Ram, Sir V. N. Chandavarkar, Mr. K. P. Khaitan, (donor's nominee), Dr. S. K. Mitra, Dr. S. L. Hora, and Sir Dr. J. C. Ghosh.

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(2) Paul Johannes Brühl Medal

President, the Asiatic Society, the Ghosh Professor of Botany, Calcutta University, the President, Botany Section, Indian Science Congress Association for 1952-53, Dr. J. L. Bhaduri, (Secretary, Natural History Section, the Asiatic Society), Sir Paul Benthall, and Prof. S. R. Bose.

(3) Pramatha Nath Bose Medal

Prof. Nirmul K. Bose, Dr. P. K. Ghose, Dr. J. B. Auden, Prof. Nirmal Nath Chatterjee, Prof. S. K. Roy, and Prof. J. M. Sen, (General Secretary).

(4) Sarat Chandra Ray Memorial Medal

Dr. W. G. Griffiths (the Anthropological Secretary, the Asiatic Society), Mr. Salil Kumar Rai Chaudhuri (representing the heirs of the late Sarat Chandra Ray), Prof. Nirmal Kumar Bose (nominee of Mrs. Sarat Chandra Ray), Dr. B. S. Guha, Prof. K. P. Chattopadhyaya, and Dr. Verrier Elwin.

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APPENDIX II

Membership Statistics from 1903—1952

for the last 50 years

(*Year ending on the 31st of December*)

YEAR	ORDINARY								EXTRA ORDINARY						FELLOWS	
	PAYING				NON-PAYING										Ordinary fellows are included within the total number of 800 shown under ordinary total paying	
	Resident	Non-Resident	Foreign	Total Paying	Absent	Life	Total Non-Paying	Total Ordinary Members	Centenary Honorary	Associate (Non-Paying)	Institutional	Special Aniversary Honorary member	Total Extra Ordinary	Grand Total Membership	Honorary	Ordinary
1903 ...	127	126	14	267	46	21	67	334	4	13	...	...	17	351	24	...
1904 ...	132	130	14	276	46	21	67	343	4	13	...	...	17	360	30	...
1905 ...	144	133	12	289	48	20	68	357	4	13	...	...	17	374	29	...
1906 ...	173	147	15	335	52	20	72	407	4	12	...	...	16	423	30	...
1907 ...	174	175	20	369	31	20	51	420	4	12	...	...	16	436	28	...
1908 ...	181	193	17	391	38	19	57	448	4	13	...	...	17	465	30	...
1909 ...	183	217	13	413	40	20	60	473	4	14	...	...	18	491	28	...
1910 ...	209	217	16	442	43	23	66	508	4	14	...	...	18	526	27	...
1911 ...	200	225	19	444	53	22	75	519	3	14	...	...	17	536	28	17
1912 ...	203	229	19	451	43	23	66	517	3	13	...	...	16	533	27	19
1913 ...	200	211	19	430	46	23	69	499	3	14	...	...	17	516	27	19
1914 ...	191	187	19	397	50	26	76	473	3	14	...	...	17	490	24	19
1915 ...	171	188	21	380	40	25	65	445	3	15	...	...	18	463	29	27
1916 ...	145	159	18	322	60	25	85	407	3	15	...	...	18	425	26	31
1917 ...	150	144	15	309	45	24	69	378	2	12	...	...	14	392	26	33
1918 ...	153	145	17	315	43	24	67	382	2	10	...	...	12	394	22	35
1919 ...	141	128	15	284	64	25	89	373	2	11	...	...	13	386	22	39
1920 ...	161	134	15	310	32	26	58	368	2	11	...	...	13	381	18	36
1921 ...	160	132	16	308	26	26	52	360	2	12	...	...	14	374	28	38
1922 ...	160	141	16	317	26	26	52	369	2	13	...	...	15	384	28	40
1923 ...	147	120	13	280	30	27	57	337	2	11	...	...	13	350	30	39
1924 ...	209	134	12	355	29	28	57	412	2	12	...	...	14	426	28	37
1925 ...	263	137	12	412	23	27	50	462	2	12	...	...	14	476	27	37
1926 ...	319	162	20	501	23	28	51	552	2	12	...	...	14	566	26	34
1927 ...	328	167	18	513	28	33	61	574	2	13	...	...	15	589	25	34
1928 ...	344	167	23	534	42	46	88	622	1	12	2	...	15	637	28	38
1929 ...	331	181	21	533	46	49	95	628	1	10	2	...	13	641	27	43
1930 ...	291	194	37	522	22	52	74	596	1	8	5	..	14	610	29	47
1931 ...	228	184	29	441	26	52	78	519	1	8	5	...	14	533	29	46
1932 ...	222	126	23	371	27	54	81	452	1	7	6	...	14	466	28	45
1933 ...	194	126	27	347	33	56	89	436	...	7	7	...	14	450	26	49
1934 ...	217	112	30	359	26	57	83	442	...	6	7	12	25	467	26	47
1935 ...	206	107	28	341	28	56	84	425	...	5	10	11	26	451	24	44
1936 ...	214	106	24	344	16	55	71	415	...	5	12	11	28	443	21	46
1937 ...	205	99	29	333	20	55	75	408	...	5	12	10	27	435	19	49
1938 ...	193	98	21	312	24	54	78	390	...	4	12	10	26	416	19	45
1939 ...	187	103	21	311	21	54	75	386	...	6	12	10	28	414	22	46
1940 ...	190	108	18	316	14	57	71	387	...	7	12	10	29	416	22	46
1941 ...	173	113	16	302	22	58	80	382	...	6	12	10	28	410	21	49
1942 ...	171	108	12	291	28	56	84	375	...	6	12	10	28	403	18	48
1943 ...	195	125	12	332	23	57	80	412	...	6	12	10	28	440	17	48
1944 ...	240	148	13	401	23	59	82	483	...	8	14	10	32	515	16	45
1945 ...	418	176	23	617	20	77	97	714	...	10	16	10	36	750	14	46
1946 ...	602	199	21	822	20	83	103	925	...	9	17	10	36	961	14	43
1947 ...	665	205	28	898	31	87	118	1016	...	9	19	10	38	1054	13	41
1948 ...	671	204	24	899	29	92	121	1020	...	9	19	10	38	1058	14	43
1949 ...	665	219	24	908	29	92	121	1029	...	9	21	10	40	1069	14	41
1950 ...	623	212	12	847	28	96	124	971	...	9	23	10	42	1013	13	42
1951 ...	620	196	7	823	28	95	123	946	...	9	24	9	42	988	13	45
1952 ...	...	...	...	800	28	99	127	927	...	5	20	9	34	961	8	49

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APPENDIX III

BUDGET ESTIMATES 1953

No.	*Budget Heads*	Actuals 1950	Actuals 1951	Budget Est. 1952	Revised Estimate 1952	Budget Estimates 1953
I	Interest on Investments ...	9,106	9,106	9,105	9,105	9,105
II	Interest on Fixed Deposits ...	450	450	...	...	...
III	Advertisement	...	...	30,600	...	32,200 12,000
IV	Income from leased lands & holdings	6,050	5,325	23,675	6,250	21,784 13,200
V	Miscellaneous	1,024	1,040	1,000	1,475	2,000
VI	Members Subscription ...	18,500	20,050	20,000	20,115	20,000
VII	Admission Fees	2,530	1,500	1,500	1,456	1,500
VIII	Compounding Fees	600	610	1,200	1,320	1,200
IX	Special Grant, Govt. of India ...	18,500	10,000	10,000	10,000	20,000
X	Proportionate Share for General Expenditure from:—					
	1. Oriental Publication Fund No. 1	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
	2. Publication Fund ...	2,500	2,500	...	2,500	5,000
	3. Arabic & Persian MSS Fund	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
						1,43,489
						51,255
		64,760	56,081	1,02,580	57,721	92,234

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ESTIMATES 1953

No.	*Budget Heads*	Actuals 1950	Actuals 1951	Budget Est. 1952	Revised Estimate 1952	Budget Estimates 1953
I	Salaries:					
	Salary of Office Staff ...	20,240	19,780	21,200	20,338	22,200
	Salary of Library Staff ...	13,460	14,240	14,780	14,700	15,700
	Salary of Leave Reserve ...	...	350	800	...	800
II	Provident Fund Contribution ...	1,738	1,770	1,850	1,876	2,000
IIIA	General Secretary's Conveyance Allowances ...	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
IIIB	Dearness Allowances:—					
	Office Staff	8,330	8,810	9,780	9,790	9,900
	Library Staff	4,640	5,250	5,700	5,690	5,900
IV	Interim Reliefs:—					
	Office Subordinate Staff ...	2,909	1,255	...	...	...
	Library Subordinate Staff ...	1,710	685	...	...	...
V	Gratuity	3,575	405	...	...	1,000
VI	Commission	540	575	600	567	600
VII	Printing Notices, Circulars, etc. ...	2,820	3,145	4,000	2,635	4,000
VIII	Stationery	2,330	1,575	2,000	1,650	2,000
IX	Contingencies & Miscellaneous ...	1,470	1,750	2,000	2,050	2,500
X	Postage	1,860	1,830	2,000	2,700	2,500
XI	Electric Charges	2,070	2,250	2,250	2,150	2,250
XII	Telephones	470	465	500	460	500
XIII	Transfer to Building Repair Fund	4,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	5,000
XIV	Taxes	1,913	6,085	4,800	6,320	4,300
XV	Insurance	750	1,270	750	750	750
XVI	Lower Subordinate Staff Uniforms	275	560	270	342	600
XVII	Furniture (Purchase and Repairs)	206	25	250	132	1,000
XVIII	Audit Fee	650	650	650	650	650
XIX	Library Book Purchase ...	7,500	6,540	7,000	3,950	9,500
XX	Library Book Binding ...	750	1,510	1,500	1,490	1,500
XXI	Library Improvement (including Stock-taking, cataloguing, and card-indexing.)	5,180	5,500	6,500	5,310	7,500
XXII	General Improvement and Publication	300	350	400	370	1,800
XXIII	Transfer of Compounding Fees to Permanent Reserve ...	600	600	1,200	1,200	1,200
		92,086	90,525	94,080	88,420	1,07,450

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Abstract Statement

of

Receipts and Disbursements

of

The Asiatic Society

for

the Year 1952

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STATEMENT No. I. *General*

Income and Expenditure Account

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
TO ESTABLISHMENT:		
General Secretary's Allowances ...	1,800 0 0	
Salaries	34,938 15 0	
Commission	567 6 0	
Dearness Allowance	15,540 3 0	
		52,846 8 0
GENERAL EXPENDITURE:		
Stationery	1,591 13 0	
Electric Charges	2,117 4 0	
Telephone	462 13 0	
Taxes	4,715 4 0	
Postage	2,630 3 0	
Contingencies	2,159 13 7	
Printing Circulars, Forms, etc. ...	2,482 12 0	
Audit Fee	650 0 0	
Insurance	750 0 0	
Lower Subordinate Staff, Uniforms	342 14 3	
Furniture and Repairs	23 8 0	
		17,926 4 10
LIBRARY AND COLLECTIONS:		
Books	4,080 4 0	
Binding	1,450 4 0	
Improvement, including Reading Room accommodation, Stock-taking and Safety Measures ...	5,189 1 6	
		10,719 9 6
Publication and General Improvement	...	320 12 0
Provident Fund Contributions, 1952 ...	...	1,876 8 0
		83,689 10 4
Transfer to Building Repair Fund Account	...	1,500 0 0
SUNDRY ADJUSTMENTS:		
Arrears of Members' Subscription written off	...	3,463 2 0
BALANCE AS PER BALANCE SHEET:		
3% G. P. Notes Rs. 2,87,200 0 0		
4½% Loan Rs. 11,400 0 0	2,98,600 0 0	
Deficit at date	32,292 1 3	
		2,66,307 14 9
		3,54,960 11 1

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Fund. 1952.

for the year ended 31st December, 1952.

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
BY BALANCE FROM LAST ACCOUNT		2,92,353 15 4
CASH RECEIPTS :		
Interest on Investments ...	9,106 0 0	
Grant from Government of India ...	10,000 0 0	
Rent	5,500 0 0	
Miscellaneous	1,473 11 9	
		26,079 11 9
PERSONAL ACCOUNT :		
Members' Subscriptions ...	24,531 0 0	
Admission Fees	1,424 0 0	
Compounding Fees	1,320 0 0	
		27,275 0 0
TRANSFER FROM FUNDS :		
Proportionate Share in General Expenditure—		
O.P. Fund No. 1 Account ...	3,500 0 0	
Arabic and Persian MSS. Fund Account	3,000 0 0	
Publication Fund Account ...	2,500 0 0	
		9,000 0 0
Amount at Credit Written Back ...	...	252 0 0
		3,54,960 11 1

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STATEMENT No. 2. *Oriental Publication*

From a monthly grant made by the Government of Bengal, for the Languages (Rs. 500, Less 20% from the 1st of April, 1932, and for

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P
To Proportionate Share in General Expenditure	...	3,500 0 0
Editing	...	908 0 0
Purchase of paper	...	1,544 3 0
Printing	...	4,333 5 0
Balance as per Balance Sheet—		
Rs. 5,000 3% War Loan, 1958 ...	5,000 0 0	
Rs. 5,000 3% Victory Loan, 1957 ...	5,000 0 0	
Fixed Deposit	20,000 0 0	
Surplus at date	6,503 13 1	
		36,503 13 1
		46,789 5 1

STATEMENT No. 3. *Oriental Publication*

From an annual grant made by the Government of Bengal of Historical (*Less* 20% *from*

	Rs. As. P	Rs. As. P.
		3,955 7 0
To Printing	...	
Balance as per Balance Sheet ...	...	2,670 14 2
		6,626 5 2

STATEMENT No. 4. *Sanskrit Manuscripts*

From an annual grant of Rs. 3,200 made by the Government of acquired by the Society; and Rs. 3,600 from the same Government

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
		1,967 7 9
Printing	...	3,840 0 0
Salary	...	250 0 0
Honorarium	...	5,000 0 0
Transfer of Investment	...	6,179 13 1
Balance as per Balance Sheet ...	...	
		17,237 4 10

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Fund No. 1, *in Account with A.S.* 1952.

Publication of Oriental Works and Works of Instruction in Eastern the publication of Sanskrit Works hitherto unpublished, Rs. 250.

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Balance from last Account	...	...	38,315 5 1
Annual Grant	...	...	7,800 0 0
Interest realized during the year	...	...	299 0 0
Interest on Fixed Deposit	...	...	375 0 0
			46,789 5 1

Fund No. 2, *in Account with A.S.* 1952.

Rs. 3,000 for the publication of Arabic and Persian Works of Interest
the 1*st of April*, 1932.)

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Balance from last Account	...	...	26 5 2
Annual Grant 1951-52 ; 1952-53	...	...	4,800 0 0
Transfer from Publication Fund	...	...	1,800 0 0
			6,626 5 2

Fund Account, in Account with A.S. 1952.

Bengal for the publication of the Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts (*Less* 20% *from the* 1*st of April*, 1932.)
for Research Work.

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Balance from last Account	...	...	2 8 10
Annual Grant 1951-52 ; 1952-53	...	...	12,160 0 0
Interest realized during the year	...	...	74 12 0
Transfer proceeds of Investment Credited at Face Value	... ...	...	5000 0 0
			17,237 4 10

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STATEMENT No. 5. *Arabic and Persian Manuscripts*

From an annual grant of Rs. 5,000 made by the Government of Manuscripts, acquired by the Society; for the purchase of of Arabic and Persian Manuscripts

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
To Proportionate Share in General Expenditure		3,000 0 0
Purchase of Mss.		60 0 0
Cataloguing		3,600 0 0
Balance as per Balance Sheet—		
Fixed Deposit	10,000 0 0	
Surplus at date	7,406 6 6	
		17,406 6 6
		24,066 6 6

STATEMENT No. 6. *Barclay Memorial*

From a sum of Rs. 500 odd given in 1896 by the Surgeon encouragement of Medical

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
To cost of a medal	...	28 11 0
Balance as per Balance Sheet—		
Rs. 700, 3% Conversion Loan, 1946	700 0 0	
Surplus at date	219 8 11	
		919 8 11
		948 3 11

STATEMENT No. 7. *Servants' Pension*

Founded in 1876 as the Piddington Pension Fund

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P
To Pension	...	132 0 0
Balance as per Balance Sheet—		
Rs. 3,000, 3% Conversion Loan, 1946	3,000 0 0	
Surplus at date	330 12 8	
		3,330 12 8
		3,462 12 8

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Fund Account, in Account with A.S. 1952.

India for the cataloguing and binding of Arabic and Persian further Manuscripts, and for the preparation of notices found in various Libraries in India.

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Balance from last Account	...	...	13,916 6 6
Annual Grant, 1951-52 ; 1952-53	...	...	10,000 0 0
Interest on Fixed Deposit	...	...	150 0 0
			24,066 6 6

Fund Account, in Account with A.S. 1952.

General, I.M.S., for the foundation of a medal for the and Biological Sciences.

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Balance from last Account	...	...	927 3 11
Interest realized during the year	...	...	21 0 0
			948 3 11

Fund Account, in Account with A.S. 1952.

with Rs. 500 odd from the Piddington Fund.

		Rs. As P.	Rs. As. P.
By Balance from last Account	...	...	3,373 4 8
Interest realized during the year	...	...	89 8 0
			3,462 12 8

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STATEMENT No. 8. *Annandale Memorial*

From donations by subscription

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As P.
To Cost of a Medal	...	588 11 0
Balance as per Balance Sheet—		
Rs. 4,000, 3% Conversion Loan, 1946 ...	4,000 0 0	
Surplus at date	67 8 9	
		4,067 8 9
		4,656 3 9

STATEMENT No. 9. *Permanent Library Endowment*

From gifts received

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As P.
To Balance as per Balance Sheet—		
Rs. 14,000, 3% Conversion Loan, 1946	14,000 0 0	
Fixed Deposit	8,000 0 0	
Surplus at date	488 11 8	
		22,488 11 8
		22,488 11 8

STATEMENT No. 10. *Sir William Jones Memorial*

From a sum gifted for the purpose

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
To Balance as per Balance Sheet—		
Rs. 3,000, 3% Conversion Loan, 1946 ...	3,000 0 0	
Surplus at date	90 1 0	
		3,090 1 0
		3,090 1 0

STATEMENT No. 11. *Pramathanath Bose Memorial*

From a sum gifted for

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
To Balance as per Balance Sheet—		
Rs. 1,800, 3% Conversion Loan, 1946 ...	1,800 0 0	
Rs. 500, 3% Conversion Loan, 1946 ...	500 0 0	
Fixed Deposit	132 1 3	
Surplus at date		2,432 1 3
		2,432 1 3

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Fund Account, in Account with A.S. 1952.

started in 1926.

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Balance from last Account	...	...	4,536 11 9
Interest realized during the year	...	...	119 8 0
			4,656 3 9

Fund Account, in Account with A.S. 1952.

started in 1926.

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Balance from last Account	...	...	21,964 7 8
Interest realized during the year	...	...	419 4 0
Interest on Fixed Deposit	...	...	105 0 0
			22,488 11 8

Fund Account, in Account with A.S. 1952.

in 1926, by Dr. U. N. Brahmachari.

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Balance from last Account	...	...	3,000 9 0
Interest realized during the year	...	...	89 8 0
			3,090 1 0

Fund Account, in Account with A.S. 1952.

the purpose in 1935.

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Balance from last Account	...	...	2,378 9 3
Interest realized during the year	...	...	53 8 0
			2,432 1 3

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STATEMENT No. 12. *Joy Gobind Law Memorial*

From a donation for the purpose

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
To Balance as per Balance Sheet—		
Rs. 3,000, 3% Conversion Loan, 1946 ...	3,000 0 0	
Surplus at date	96 12 6	
		3,096 12 6
		3,096 12 6

STATEMENT No. 13. *Calcutta Science Congress Prize*

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
To Cost of a Medal	...	449 3 0
Balance as per Balance Sheet—		
Rs. 3,000, 3% Conversion Loan, 1946 ...	3,000 0 0	
Surplus at date	499 1 7	
		3,499 1 7
		3,948 4 7

STATEMENT No. 14. *Dr. Bruhl Memorial*

From a sum gifted for the purpose in

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P
To Balance as per Balance Sheet—		
Rs. 1,000, 3% Conversion Loan, 1946 ...	1,000 0 0	
Fixed Deposit	500 0 0	
Surplus at date	7 15 0	
		1,507 15 0
		1,507 15 0

STATEMENT No. 15. *Dr. Bimala Charan Law Gold Medal*

From a sum gifted for the

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
To Cost of a Medal	...	351 11 0
Balance as per Balance Sheet—		
Rs. 8,000, 3% Conversion Loan, 1946	8,000 0 0	
Fixed Deposit	500 0 0	
Surplus at date	129 8 9	
		8,629 8 9
		8,981 3 9

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Fund Account, in Account with A.S. 1952.

in 929, by Dr. Satya Charan Law.

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Balance from last Account	...	...	3,007 4 6
Interest realized during the year	...	...	89 8 0
			3,096 12 6

Fund Account, in Account with A.S. 1952.

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Balance from last Account	...	...	3,858 12 7
Interest realized during the year	...	...	89 8 0
			3,948 4 7

Fund Account, in Account with A.S. 1952.

1929, by the Bruhl Farewell Committee.

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Balance from last Account	...	...	1,478 3 0
Interest realized during the year	...	...	29 12 0
			1,507 15 0

Fund Account, in Account with A.S. 1952.

purpose by Dr. B. C. Law.

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Balance from last Account	...	...	8,741 11 9
Interest realized during the year	...	...	239 8 0
			8,981 3 9

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STATEMENT No. 16. *Sarat Ch. Roy Medal Fund*

From a sum gifted by Mrs.

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
To Balance as per Balance Sheet—		
Rs 4,000, 3% Victory Loan, 1957. ...	4,000 0 0	
Surplus at date	516 14 4	
		4,516 14 4
		4,516 14 4

STATEMENT No. 17. *Durga Prasad Khaitan Memorial*

From a sum donated

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
To Balance as per Balance Sheet		
Rs. 10,000, 3% Loan, 1970-75 ...	10,000 0 0	
Fixed Deposit	500 0 0	
Surplus at date	264 10 6	
		10,764 10 6
		10,764 10 6

STATEMENT No. 18. *Sir Jadunath Sarkar Medal*

From a sum donated

	Rs. As. P.	Rs As. P.
To Cost of a Medal	...	357 2 0
Balance as per Balance Sheet—		
Rs. 8,000, 3% Conversion Loan, 1946 ...	8,000 0 0	
Fixed Deposit	500 0 0	
Surplus at date	57 7 9	
		8,557 7 9
		8,914 9 9

STATEMENT No. 19. *Dr. Bimala Charan Law Collection*

From a sum donated

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
To Balance as per Balance Sheet.		
Fixed Deposit	500 0 0	
Surplus at date	453 12 6	
		953 12 6
		953 12 6

STATEMENT No. 20. *Research Fellowship*

From an annual grant of Rs. 7,200

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
To Scholarships	...	5,250 0 0
Advertisement	...	123 8 0
Balance as per Balance Sheet—		
Fixed Deposit	8,000 0 0	
Surplus at date	4,829 0 9	
		12,829 0 9
		18,202 8 9

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Account, in Account with A.S. 1952.
S. C. Roy for the purpose.

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Balance from last Account	...	...	4,397 6 4
Interest realized during the year	...	...	119 8 0
			4,516 14 4

Medal Fund, in Account with A.S. 1952.
by Mr. D. P. Khaitan.

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Balance from last Account	...	...	10,465 10 6
Interest realized during the year	...	...	299 0 0
			10,764 10 6

Fund, in Account with A.S. 1952.
by Dr. B. C. Law

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Balance from last Account	...	...	8,675 1 9
Interest realized during the year	...	...	239 8 0
			8,914 9 9

Fund, in Account with A.S. 1952.
by Dr. B. C. Law.

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Balance from last Account	...	...	953 12 6
			953 12 6

Fund Account, in Account with A.S. 1952.
made by Government of Bengal

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Balance from last Account	...	...	11,899 0 6
Annual Grant received during the year		...	6,228 8 3
Interest on Fixed Deposit	...	...	75 0 0
			18,202 8 9

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STATEMENT No. 21 — *Historical Publication*

From an annual grant of Rs. 10,000

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
To Printing	...	1,055 4 0
Purchase of paper	...	485 2 0
Balance as per Balance Sheet—		
Fixed Deposit	10,000 0 0	
Surplus at date	12,929 10 9	
		22,929 10 9
		24,470 0 9

STATEMENT No. 22. — *Rajasthani Fund, in*

From a sum donated

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
To Balance as per Balance Sheet :		
Fixed Deposit	1,000 0 0	
Surplus at date	748 7 0	1,748 7 0
		1,748 7 0

STATEMENT No. 23. — *Preservation of Mss.*

From a grant received from

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
To Repairs	...	684 0 0
Preservation	...	18 6 9
Balance as per Balance Sheet—		
Fixed Deposit	10,000 0 0	
Surplus at date	2,584 12 6	
		12,584 12 6
		13,287 3 3

STATEMENT No. 24. — *Portrait Maintenance*

From Contributions

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
To Repairs	...	45 0 0
Balance as per Balance Sheet ...	...	633 0 0
		678 0 0

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Fund Account, in Account with A.S. 1952.

made by the Government of Bengal.

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Balance from last Account	...	...	24,125 0 9
Interest on Fixed Deposit	...	...	345 0 0
			24,470 0 9

Account with A.S. 1952.

by G. D. Birla.

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Balance from last Account	...	...	1,748 7 0
			1,748 7 0

Fund Account, in Account with A.S. 1952.

the Government of India.

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Balance from last Account	...	...	13,137 3 3
Interest on Fixed Deposit	...	...	150 0 0
			13,287 3 3

Fund Account, in Account with A.S. 1952.

received.

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Balance from last Account	...	...	678 0 0
			678 0 0

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STATEMENT No. 25. *Building Repair*

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
To Balance from last Account ...	...	...	1,335 2 9
Repairs during the year ...	...	...	3,070 9 9
			4,405 12 6

STATEMENT No. 26. *Provident Fund Account*

From contributions by the

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
To Investment Purchased ...	...	...	5,000 0 0
Payments during the year	...	...	48 1 0
Cost of a stamp ...	...	...	0 1 0
Balance as per Balance Sheet—			
Rs. 5,200, 3% G. P. Notes, 1963-65		5,200 0 0	
Rs. 5,000, 3% Victory Loan, 1957 ...		5,000 0 0	
Savings Bank ...	...	9,084 4 0	
Advances	...	1,089 0 0	
			20,373 4 0
			25,421 6 0

STATEMENT No. 27. *Provident Fund Advances*

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
To Balance from last Account	...	...	1,000 0 0
Payments during the year	...	...	1,796 0 0
			2,796 0 0

STATEMENT No. 28. *Personal*

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
To Balance from last Account ...	...	...	13,241 13 0
Advances	...	...	1,613 12 0
A.S.B. Subscription etc. ...	...	27,275 0 0	
Book Sales, etc. ...	...	29,591 6 9	
			56,866 6 9
Amount Written Back, A.S. ...	**...**	**...**	**252 0 0**
			71,973 15 9

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Fund Account, in Account with A.S. 1952

		Rs. As. P	Rs. As. P.
By Transfer from A.S.B. General Fund	...	...	1,500 0 0
Balance as per Balance Sheet	...	...	2,905 12 6
			4,405 12 6

in Account with A.S. 1952.

Society and its Staff.

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Balance from last Account	...	...	16,336 7 0
Interest realized during the year	...	23 10 0	
Staff Contribution for the year	...	1,876 8 0	
Society's Contribution for the year	...	1,876 8 0	
			3,776 10 0
Interest realised from Savings Bank	...	...	308 5 0
Investment credited at Face value	...	...	5,000 0 0
			25,421 6 0

Account in Account with A.S. 1952

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Refunds during the year ...	...	...	1,707 0 0
Balance as per Balance Sheet	...	...	1,089 0 0
			2,796 0 0

Account. 1952.

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Cash Receipts during the year—			
Members' subscriptions, etc.	...	22,504 10 0	
Book Sales, etc. ...	...	20,315 3 9	
Advances	...	2,796 10 0	
			45,616 7 9
Books returned ...	...	...	330 1 0
Arrears of Members' Subscription written off, A.S. ...	...	...	3,463 2 0
Balance as per Balance Sheet	...	...	22,564 5 0

Outstanding	Amount due to the Society			Amount due by the Society		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Members ..	11,863	6	0	966	13	0
Publication. etc.	13,972	0	0	441	7	0
Bill Collector's Deposit ..				100	0	0
Tagore Portrait Fund ..				178	0	0
Miscellaneous ..	380	0	0	1,964	13	0
	26,215	6	0	3,651	1	0

71,973 15 9

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STATEMENT No. 29. *Publication Fund Account.*

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
To Proportionate Share in General Expenditure ...	...	2,500 0 0
Books returned	...	330 1 0
Journal and Proceedings	...	19,993 1 0
Monograph	...	2,642 8 0
Purchase of Paper	...	1,059 1 0
Purchase of Furniture	...	500 7 0
Upper Atmosphere	...	12,212 8 3
Amount transferred to Oriental Publication Fund No. 2	...	1,800 0 0
Balance as per Balance Sheet—		
Rs. 10,000, 3% Victory Loan, 1957	10,000 0 0	
Surplus at date	34,079 9 2	
		44,079 9 2
		85,117 3 5

STATEMENT No. 30. (1) *Deposit Account Provident Fixed*

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
To Balance from last Account ...	...	10,136 7 0
Deposit of Interest realized from loans during the year	23 10 0	
Deposit of Contributions during the year	3,753 0 0	
Deposit of Advances returned ...	1,707 0 0	
		5,483 10 0
Interest on Investments and from Bank	...	308 5 0
		15,928 6 0

STATEMENT No. 31. (2) *Deposit Account Fixed*

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
To Balance from last Account ...	...	90,000 0 0
		90,000 0 0

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in Account with A.S. 1952.

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Balance from last Account ...	...		22,327 10 8
Grant received during the year ...	...		6,200 0 0
Grant from Government of India for 1951-52 ; 1952-53	...		20,000 0 0
Contributions received	...		1,800 0 0
Book Sales		29,591 6 9	
Cash Sale of Publication		4,748 10 0	
			34,340 0 9
Interest realised during the year ...	...		299 8 0
Interest on Fixed Deposit ...	...		150 0 0
			85,117 3 5

(*Savings Bank Deposit with Imperial Bank of India*). 1952.

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Withdrawal for Staff Advances, etc. ...	...		6,844 1 0
Cost of a stamp	...		0 1 0
Balance as per Balance Sheet ...	...		9,084 4 0
			15,928 6 0

(*Deposit with Imperial Bank of India*). 1952.

		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
By Withdrawals during the year ...	...		20,000 0 0
Balance as per Balance Sheet ...	...		70,000 0 0
			90,000 0 0

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STATEMENT No. 32. (3) *Investments*

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P
To Balance from last Account	...	3,92,300 0 0
		3,92,300 0 0

FUNDS.	Face Value Rs.	
THE ASIATIC SOCIETY		
Permanent Reserve.		
3% Conversion Loan, 1946	2,53,700	
3% Conversion Loan, 1946	500	
3% War Loan, 1958	5,000	
3% Defence Loan, 1953-55	10,000	
Temporary Reserve.		
3% Conversion Loan, 1946	18,000	
4½% Loan, 1955-60	11,400	
		2,98,600
Oriental Publication Fund No. 1.		
3% War Loan, 1958	5,000	
3% Victory Loan, 1957	5,000	
Barclay Memorial Fund.		
3% Conversion Loan, 1946	700	
Servants' Pension Fund.		
3% Conversion Loan, 1946	3,000	
Annandale Memorial Fund.		
3% Conversion Loan, 1946	4,000	
Permanent Library Endowment Fund.		
3% Conversion Loan, 1946	14,000	
Sir William Jones Memorial Fund.		
3% Conversion Loan, 1946	3,000	
Promathanath Bose Memorial Fund.		
3% Conversion Loan. 1946	1,800	
Joy Gobind Law Memorial Fund.		
3% Conversion Loan, 1946	3,000	
Calcutta Science Congress Prize Fund.		
3% Conversion Loan, 1946	3,000	
Dr. Bruhl Memorial Fund.		
3% Conversion Loan, 1946	1,000	
Dr. Bimala Charan Law Gold Medal Fund.		
3% Conversion Loan, 1946	8,000	
Sarat Ch. Roy Medal Fund.		
3% Victory Loan, 1957	4,000	
D. P. Khaitan Memorial Medal Fund.		
3% Loan (1970-75)	10,000	
Sir Jadunath Medal Fund.		
3% Conversion Loan, 1946	8,000	
Publication Fund.		
3% Victory Loan, 1957	10,000	
Provident Fund.		
3% Loan (1963-65)	5,200	
3% Victory Loan, 1957	5,000	
		93,700
		3,92,300

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Account. 1952.

		Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Balance as per Balance Sheet	...		...		3,92,300	0	0
					3,92,300	0	0

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STATEMENT No. 33. *Cash*

For the year ended

	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
To						
Balance from last Account				4,611	12	6
General Fund Account				26,079	11	9
Oriental Publication Fund No. 1 Account ...				8,474	0	0
Oriental Publication Fund No. 2 Account ...				4,800	0	0
Sanskrit Manuscripts Fund Account				12,234	12	0
Arabic and Persian Manuscripts Fund Account ...				10,150	0	0
Barclay Memorial Fund Account				21	0	0
Servants' Pension Fund Account				89	8	0
Annandale Memorial Fund ccccount				119	8	0
Permanent Library Endowment Fund Account ...				524	4	0
Sir William Jones Memorial Fund Account ...				89	8	0
Pramatha Nath Bose Memorial Fund Account ...				53	8	0
Joy Gobind Law Memorial Fund Account ...				89	8	0
Calcutta Science Congress Prize Fund Account ...				89	8	0
Dr. Bruhl Memorial Fund Account				29	12	0
Dr. Bimala Charan Law Gold Medal Fund Account ...				239	8	0
Sarat Ch. Roy Medal Fund Account				119	8	0
Durga Prasad Khaitan Medal Fund Account ...				299	0	0
Sir Jadunath Medal Fund Account				239	8	0
Research Fellowship fund Account				6,303	8	3
Historical Publication Fund Account				345	0	0
Preservation of Manuscripts Fund Account ...				150	0	0
Provident Fund Account				3,776	10	0
Advance Account				1,707	0	0
Personal Account				45,616	7	9
Publication Fund Account				33,198	2	0
Savings Bank Deposit Account, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta				6,844	1	0
Fixed Deposit Account, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta				20,000	0	0
				1,86,294	9	3

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Account. 1952.

31st December, 1952.

	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As	P.
By						
General Fund Account				83,689	10	4
Oriental Publication Fund No. 1 Account				6,785	8	0
Oriental Publication Fund No. 2 Account				3,955	7	0
Sanskrit Manuscripts Fund Account				6,057	7	9
Arabic and Persian Manuscripts Fund Account ...				3,660	0	0
Barclay Memorial Fund Account				28	11	0
Servants' Pension Fund Account				132	0	0
Annandale Memorial Fund Account				588	11	0
Calcutta Science Congress Prize Fund Account ...				449	3	0
Dr. Bimala Charan Law Gold Medal Fund Account ...				351	11	0
Sir Jadunath Sarkar Medal Fund Account ...				357	2	0
Research Fellowship Fund Account				5,373	8	0
Historical Publication Fund Account				1,540	6	0
Preservation of Mss. Fund Account				702	6	9
Portrait Maintenance Fund Account				45	0	0
Building Repair Fund Account				3,070	9	9
Provident Fund Account				48	1	0
Advances Account				1,796	0	0
Personal Account				1,613	12	0
Publication Fund Account				36,407	9	3
Savings Bank Deposit Account, Imperial Bank of India				5,483	10	0
Balance as per Balance Sheet—						
In hand	43	13	0			
With the Imperial Bank of India, on Current Account	24,114	6	5			
				24,158	3	5
				1,86,294	9	3

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STATEMENT No. 34. *Balance*

As at 31st

LIABILITIES.

	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
General Fund Account	...	2,66,307 14 9
Oriental Publication Fund No. 1 Account ...	...	36,503 13 1
Oriental Publication Fund No. 2 Account ...	...	2,670 14 2
Sanskrit Manuscripts Fund Account ...	...	6,179 13 1
Arabic and Persian Manuscripts Fund Account	...	17,406 6 6
Barclay Memorial Fund Account ...	...	919 8 11
Servants' Pension Fund Account ...	...	3,330 12 8
Annandale Memorial Fund Account ...	...	4,067 8 9
Permanent Library Endowment Fund Account	...	22,488 11 8
Sir William Jones Memorial Fund Account	...	3,090 1 0
Pramatha Nath Bose Memorial Fund Account	...	2,432 1 3
Joy Gobind Law Memorial Fund Account	...	3,096 12 6
Calcutta Science Congress Prize Fund Account	...	3,499 1 7
Dr. Bruhl Memorial Fund Account ...	...	1,507 15 0
Dr. Bimala Charan Law Gold Medal Fund Account	...	8,629 8 9
Sarat Ch. Roy Medal Fund Account ...	...	4,516 14 4
Durga Prasad Khaitan Medal Fund Account	...	10,764 10 6
Sir Jadunath Medal Fund Account ...	...	8,557 7 9
Dr. Bimala Charan Law Collection Fund Account	...	953 12 6
Research Fellowship Fund Account ...	...	12,829 0 9
Historical Publication Fund Account ...	...	22,929 10 9
Rajasthani Fund Account	...	1,748 7 0
Preservation of Mss. Fund Account ...	...	12,584 12 6
Portrait Maintenance Fund	...	633 0 0
Provident Fund Account	...	20,373 4 0
Personal Account Sundry Liabilities ...	...	3,651 1 0
Publication Fund Account	...	44,079 9 2
		5,25,752 9 11

We have examined the above Balance Sheet and the appended detailed accounts with the Books and Vouchers presented to us and report that they are in accordance therewith, and, in our opinion, set forth correctly the position of the Society as at 31st December, 1952.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE, PEAT & CO.,
Auditors,
Chartered Accountants.

Calcutta, 15th January, 1953.

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Sheet. 1952.

December, 1952.

ASSETS.

		Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Building Repairs Fund Account	...	...			2,905	12	6
Advances Account ...	...	1,089	0	0			
Personal Account—Outstandings	...	26,215	6	0			
					27,304	6	0
Deposits :—							
Savings Bank Deposit Account Imperial Bank of India		9,084	4	0			
Fixed Deposit Account, Imperial Bank of India :—							
Trust Funds		70,000	0	0			
					79,084	4	0
Investment Account :—							
General Fund		2,98,600	0	0			
Trust Funds		93,700	0	0			
					3,92,300	0	0
Cash Account :—							
In hand		43	13	0			
With the Imperial Bank of India, on Current Account		24,114	6	5			
					24,158	3	5
					5,25,752	9	11

RAMA PROSAD MOOKERJEE,
Honorary Treasurer

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[APPENDIX V]

Abstract Proceedings, Council, 1952

(Rule 48f.)

ACCOMMODATION.

(1) Consideration of the report of the General Secretary about allowing free use of the Members' Room on the ground floor for an hour only for an Executive Committee meeting of the Calcutta Art Society on 27-8-52.

(Note :—The Society is being allowed this privilege ever since 1944.) Allow free of charge. Council 21, 21-8-52.

(2) Consideration of the letter dated 28-10-52 of the Hony. Secretary of the Mining, Geological and Metallurgical Institute of India for loan of the hall of the Society on Friday, the 12th December, 1952, at 11 A.M. on payment of the usual charges. Allow loan of the Hall on the date noted on realisation of the usual charges. Council 13, 29-10-52.

(3) Consideration of the letter of the Secretary, Watchtower Bible & Tract Society for loan of the hall of the Society for 3 days only in January 1953 on payment of the usual charges. General Secretary be requested to inform the party with regret that the Society's Hall cannot be made available on the dates mentioned. Council 12, 29-10-52.

(4) Consideration of the letter dated 28-10-52 of the Asst. Secretary, Indian Society for Quality Control, Calcutta, for loan of the hall of the Society, and a small Office Room, for U.N. experts for holding their Training Classes on Statistical Quality Control Technique, for 3 weeks, viz: 11-11-52 to 29-11-52. (Note:—The charge for use of the hall only is Rs. 40/- per diem.) General Secretary be requested to inform the party that the *Asiatic Society regrets that it cannot make any accommodation available for such a long period.* Council 14, 29-10-52.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP.

Consideration of the letter of Dr. J. N. Banerjea proposing the name of Sri N. Vedantatirtha for the Associate Membership of the Asiatic Society. Renew the Associate Membership of Srijut N. Vedantatirtha for another 5 years with effect from 1-1-53. Council 22, 15-12-52.

BIBLIOTHECA INDICA COMMITTEE.

(I) Consideration of the question of formation of a Sub-Committee, viz: the Sanskritic Section B.I. Series Publication Sub-Committee for drawing up a scheme, (a) regarding publication of unique and rare manuscripts in their order of priority, and (b) of authoritative texts of the Purāṇas or tantras in a planned manner under the editorship of a competent scholar or scholars. (Note:—A Sub-Committee comprising the following members was formed at a meeting of the B.I. Committee in April, 1951:— 1. The President, 2. General Secretary, 3. Philological Secretary, 4. Dr. S. K. Dey, 5. Dr. Satkori Mukherjee and 6. Prof. Durga Mohan Bhattacharyya.) A Sub-Committee comprising the following members be formed in this connection: 1. Dr. S. K. Mitra, 2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. P. Mookerjee, 3. Prof. J. M. Sen, 4. Dr. N. Dutt, 5. Dr. S. K. Dey, 6. Dr. Satkori Mookerjee and 7. Prof. Durga Mohan Bhattacharyya. B.I. Com. 2, 14-3-52. Council 6, 17-3-52.

(II) Consideration of the programme of publications which are to be undertaken according to a long term plan of priorities. (Note:—The position of the following was reviewed.)

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(A) *OLD WORKS PENDING.*—(That is to say, manuscripts are to be prepared if approved.)

(1) *Karmapradīpa.*—Prof. Durgamohan Bhattacharyya be requested to take up the editing on a remuneration of Rs. 3/- per printed page. If republishing of the earlier printed portion is required the Editor be requested not to charge any editing fee for that portion.

(2) *Nityāchāra Paddhati.*—Not to be taken up.

(3) *Nityāchāra Pradīpa.*—Not to be taken up.

(4) *Nyāyavārtikatātparyaparišuddhi.*—Postpone consideration.

(5) *Tattvachintāmanidīdhitiprakās'a.*—Approve completion. MM. Kalipada Tarkacharya, and failing him Pandit Taranath Tarkatirtha, be requested to take up the editing on a remuneration of Rs. 3/- per printed page.

(6) *Tattvachintāmanidīdhitivivriti.*—Not to be taken up.

(7) *Anumānadīdhitiprasārini.*—Postpone consideration.

(8) *Prajnāpradīpa.*—Postpone consideration.

(9) *Bodhicharyāvatāra-panjikā.*—Not to be taken up.

(10) *Yogaśāstra.*—Postpone consideration and enquire of Mr. Chotelal Jain.

(11) *Samaraichchha-Kaha.*—Not to be taken up.

(12) *Suraj-Prakas.*—Postpone consideration.

(B) *WORKS APPROVED.*

(1) *Ashtasahasrikā Prajnāpāramitā.*—Translator—Dr. E. Conze. Take up publication.

(2) *Manasā-Vijaya of Vipradāsa.*—Editor: Dr. Sukumar Sen. Take up publication.

(C) *MANUSCRIPTS OF WORKS RECEIVED AND RECOMMENDED BY REFEREES:*

(1) *Kauthuma-Gyhṛasutra.*—Editor Dr. Suryakanta. Take up publication.

(2) *Pratimoksha Sutra.*—Editor Dr. Anukul Chandra Banerji. Postpone.

(3) Consideration of the question of the publication of the 5th Stabaka of the *Vidhāna Pārijāta.*

(Note:—500 copies of each Vol. I (Fasc. 1–8), Vol. II (Fasc. 1–5), Vol. III (Fasc. 1) printed between 1903–12. Of Vol. I, 145, Vol. II, 128, Vol. III, Fasc. I, 214 copies left in the stock. 500 copies of Vol. III completed in March, 1952. No enquiry received for this volume as yet. Estimate for Vol. IV Rs. 9/- per page or Rs. 72/- per format. Total cost for printing 500 copies including binding Rs. 6,296-4-9). Approve publication of the item subject to the priority list as adopted in respect of item No. 2B(1), B(2) and C(1). Jt. meeting of B.I. Com. & Sanskritic Pub. Sub-Com. 2, 13-6-52. Council 4, 23-6-52.

(III) Consideration of a letter from Justice R. P. Mookerjee in connection with the printing of various works in the B.I. Series and also a letter from the Asst. Secretary of the Government of India relating to the same topic. (i) Refer this item to the Sub-Committee appointed in 1951 for preparation of a planned long-term

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programme for publication of a work of encyclopædic and systematic character, viz., President, General Secretary, Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. P. Mookerjee, Dr. N. Dutt, Dr. S. K. De, Dr. Satkori Mukerji and Prof. Durga Mohan Bhattacharya and further recommended that Dr. Suniti Kumar Chatterji and (2) Dr. R. C. Hazra be appointed as members of the aforesaid Sub-Committee; (ii) Sub-Committee be requested to submit a detailed report and a scheme within 2 months; (iii) General Secretary be requested to write an interim reply to the Government of India. B.I. Com. 4, 12-11-52. General Secretary be requested to move the Ministry of Education, Government of India, for an initial grant of Rs. 25,000/- during 1953-54 and the same amount in each of the two following years as financial aid in furtherance of the Scheme outlined in the letter of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. P. Mookerjee, regarding editing and publishing the texts of Purāṇas and Āgamas. Council 7, 17-11-52.

(IV) Consideration of the question of publication of the following works:— (a) Astasahasrikā-Prajnāpāramitā by Edward Conze. (b) Kauthma-Grhyasutram by Dr. Suryyakanta. (Note:—Mr. Edward Conze in his letter dated 26-2-52 enquired about the fate of the manuscript of his translation of Astasahashrikā-Prajnāpāramitā. The matter is pending since September, 1948. Estimates were obtained from different printing concerns and the rates varied from Rs. 7/- to Rs. 10/- and the book comprises about 200 pages. The total costs are likely to come up to about Rs. 2,000/- for printing 500 copies of the book. It is a very important Buddhist work. His Excellency Sir Radhakrishnan recommended this item to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. P. Mookerjee.

(V) Dr. Suryyakanta enquires about the possibility of publication of his manuscript on Kauthama-Grhyasutra. This item was recommended by Dr. Suniti Kumar Chatterji and estimates were obtained from different presses, rates ranging from Rs. 11/- to Rs. 14/- per page. The book comprises 112 pages and the total costs are likely to amount about Rs. 1,800/-. In the B.I. Fund there is an amount of about Rs. 39,000/- against which there are commitments of about Rs. 10,000/- to be met within the year. West Bengal Govt. sanctions a grant of Rs. 7,200/- annually in aid of the Publications of the B.I. Series.) Recommend to the Council that both the items should be published by the Society immediately. As to (1) obtain fresh estimates from the Modern Art Press and as to (2) obtain fresh estimates from all the printing concerns. B.I. Com. 3, 8-4-52. Council 5, 21-4-52.

(VI) Consideration of the question of publication of Prākṛt-Kalpataru by Dr. M. M. Ghose. (Note:—The total costs of publication of this book at the rate of Rs. 9/- per page will come up to about Rs. 1,850/-. The balance available now in the Oriental Publication Fund No. I is Rs. 35,000/- against which the following commitments are to be debited, viz., the balance of costs in respect of publication of (1) Saddharma Puṇḍarika, (2) Kiraṇāvalī and (3) Dānasāgara.

Name of the work.	*Estimated cost.*	*No. of page printed.*	*Payment made so far.*
Kiraṇāvalī ..	5,000/-	160 pages	1,507-8-0
Saddharma Puṇḍarika ..	6,000/-	240 ,,	1,682-0-0
Dānasāgara ..	13,500/-	160 ,,	1,880-0-0

Recommend to the Council that the item may be taken up for publication by the Society. B.I. Com. 2, 21-8-52. Council 9, 21-8-52.

(VII) Consideration of the question of printing Vol. IV (Pañchama Stabaka) of Vidhāna Pārijāta by Pandit Iswar Ch. Sastri. (Note:—This item was placed before the B.I. Committee meeting held on 16-6-52. The decision was to the effect: "Approve publication of the item subject to the priority list. The approximate costs of printing the item may come up to Rs. 6,296-4-9.

It is clear that there is no likelihood of the item being taken up for publication in the near future and the Editor is eager to get some payment on account. He has completed the manuscript and made over the same to the Society. The book when printed is likely to cover about 700 pages.)

(1) Pay balance of the dues on account of Vol. III (Chaturtha Stavaka) which had already been published. (2) Recommend to the Council that publication of Pañchama Stavaka of Vidhāna Pārijāta may be undertaken in early 1953. B.I. Com. 4, 21-8-52, Council 9, 21-8-52.

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(VIII) Consideration of the question of publication of Nāgānanda and Bodhicharyāvatāra, two MSS. forwarded by M. M. Vidhu Sekhar Shastri. Accept the recommendation of the Philological Secretary and put up with estimates. B.I. Com. 2, 12-11-52. General Secretary be requested to obtain estimates first, and the B.I. Committee be requested to examine whether necessary funds will be available. Council 7, 17-11-52.

(IX) Consideration of the question of publication of the translation and text of the remaining chapters of the Nātyāsāstra. (Note:—The manuscript submitted comprises half of the remaining chapters of the Natyasastra. The author has promised to complete and submit the remaining half while the present half is being printed. There is money in the O.P. Fund No. 1 as noted in item No. 2 above.) The item be sent to the press immediately. B.I. Com. 4, 5-12-52. Council 3, 15-12-52.

(X) Consideration of the question of publication of Nāgānanda and Bodhicharyāvatāra by MM. Vidhusekhar Shastri. (Note:—There is an amount of about Rs. 30,000/- in O.P. Fund No. 1.) The two items be taken up for printing at once at a total cost of Rs. 9,222/-. B.I. Com. 2, 5-12-52. As to item No. 2 accept recommendation but estimates from other printing concerns to be obtained before the items are sent to press. B.I. Committee be requested to examine carefully the list of publications in hand and of publications approved but not yet taken up, as manuscripts are not yet fully ready. Council 3, 15-12-52.

BUDGET.

(In view of the present financial position of the Society, principally due to the non-realisation of the rent and advertisement charges from the plot leased out to the Standard Vacuum Oil Company and the reduction in the special grant from the Government of India, we recommend that the budget estimates for 1952 be deferred until the new Council is formed and avenues for either additional income and/or reduction of expenditure are fully explored by the Council. The new Council will be in a better position to prepare the budget estimates as the dispute with the Petrol Pump lessee may be settled in the near future.

Recommend further that to meet the expenses for the next three months an *interim* budget for that period be prepared and sanctioned for the present. We also recommend that no additional commitments for expenditures be incurred until the budget is framed by the new Council. Spl. Fin. Com. 16-1-52. Council 5, 18-1-52.)

COUNCIL.

Casual Vacancies.—Consideration of the question of making some *interim* arrangements for carrying on the duties of the General Secretary with effect from 22-1-52 up to 4-2-52 in the absence of Dr. Nihar-ranjan Ray, the present Honorary General Secretary.—Prof. J. M. Sen to officiate as the General Secretary in place of Dr. Nihar-ranjan Ray with effect from 22-1-52 to 4-2-52.

The Council recorded their thanks to Dr. N. R. Ray for his work as the General Secretary as he devoted a great deal of his time in promoting the best interests of the Society. Council 9, 18-1-52.

Consideration of the report by the General Secretary to the effect that the General Secretary carried on the duties of the Honorary Treasurer in the absence of the latter due to sudden illness with effect from 11-8-52 to 21-8-52 (in terms of Rule 45). Approve action taken by the General Secretary. Council 17, 21-8-52.

Consideration of the question of nominating an Honorary Treasurer to work in place of the Hon'ble Mr. R. P. Mookerjee up to his full recovery and resumption of duties as the Honorary Treasurer. Dr. S. L. Hora to act as the Honorary Treasurer till the November meeting of the Council unless Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. P. Mookerjee returns to his duties in the meantime. Council 18, 21-8-52.

FELLOWS.

I. *Election of Honorary Fellows.*—Consideration of the letter dated 26th July, 1952 of Dr. K. N. Bagchi proposing the name of Sir Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar, *Kt.*, F.R.S.,

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for the Honorary Fellowship of this Society. (Note:—Rule 13 bearing on the procedure for Election of Honorary Fellows runs as follows:—'Honorary Fellows and Associate Members shall be proposed to a Monthly General Meeting by the Council, who shall, at the same time, state the grounds on which the recommended election is proper or desirable. The persons so proposed by the Council shall be ballotted for at the next Monthly General Meeting of the Society, and during the interval, their names shall be posted on a notice board in the Society's Meeting room. It shall be necessary that three-fourths of the Ordinary Members present at the meeting where such election takes place, as aforesaid, vote in favour of the candidate.') In pursuance of the proposal of Dr. K. N. Bagchi which has been duly supported by two Ordinary Fellows, viz: Dr. S. L. Hora and Dr. J. L. Bhaduri, the name of Sir Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar, *Kt.*, F.R.S., be put up for Honorary Fellowship under Rule 13 at the next General Meeting of the Asiatic Society.

II. *Revision of Regulations regarding election of Ordinary Fellows.*—Consideration of the suggestions made by the Fellows, if any, received by the General Secretary.

The suggestions received so far about the proposed changes in the Regulations were considered and the following recommendations were made:—

(1) Regulation No. 4 need not be changed.

(2) Regulation No. 7. Dr. Hora's suggestion about addition of a new para to the effect: "For the above purpose there will be no restriction on Fellows in discussing among themselves, by correspondence or otherwise, the relative merits of the candidates nominated by them", be accepted but with the proviso that Fellows writing to one another should forward copies of their correspondence to the General Secretary.

(3) Other suggestions of Dr. S. L. Hora about Regulations 8, 12 and 13 were also agreed to.

(4) Regulations Revision Committee be requested to take into due consideration, the foregoing recommendations made at the meeting held on 23-6-52.

Election of Ordinary Fellows 1952.—(a) Scrutiny and counting of votes as per direction of the Chairman of the meeting.

Result of the scrutiny and the voting: The scrutineers reported that of the 15 voting papers received, one was invalid as being without a covering letter and a proper seal and the remaining 14 votes were in order. The number of votes cast in favour of each name proposed for Fellowship are shown below:

Dr. J. L. Bhaduri—14; Dr. A. C. Ukil—13, Dr. B. Ch. Chhabra—13, and Dr. Sukumar Sen—12.

Recommend to the Council for election as Fellows during 1951 the 4 names noted above in the same order as all got 12 or more votes, the required three-fourths of the votes cast. Resident Fellows 3, 12-1-52.

(b) Consideration of the recommendations of the Fellows' Meeting held on 12-1-52. Accept and put up for ballot before the Annual General Meeting the following 4 names for Election as Ordinary Fellows: 1. Dr. J. L. Bhaduri; 2. Dr. A. C. Ukil, 3. Dr. B. Ch. Chhabra, 4. Dr. Sukumar Sen. Council 2, 18-1-52.

(c) Consideration of the report of the General Secretary about the arrangements to be made for Election of Fellows for 1953. (Note:—There are 27 vacancies to be filled. According to rules not more than 5 vacancies can be filled in a year.) Send out blank nomination papers for filling up 5 vacancies only in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations regarding Election of Fellows. Resident Fellows 2, 23-6-52.

(d) Scrutiny of the Nomination Papers received upto 1st October, 1952 and issue of necessary directions to the General Secretary about the issue of voting

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papers. Nomination papers proposing the following 3 names were received upto 1st October, 1952:—1. Dr. Satkori Mookerjee, 2. Dr. Pratul Chandra Gupta, 3. Mr. T. N. Ramachandran.

On scrutiny it was found that the nomination papers of (2) Dr. Pratul Chandra Gupta and (3) Mr. T. N. Ramachandran were incomplete, as those nominations were not duly seconded. They were declared to be invalid by the meeting. The meeting then recommended that the General Secretary be requested to issue the voting paper containing the name of Dr. Satkori Mookerjee only in the manner as provided in Regulation 10. Resident Fellows 2, 6-10-52.

(e) Consideration of the letter of Dr. A. M. Heron, dated 19th July, 1952, resigning from the Fellowship of the Society. [Note:—Dr. A. M. Heron is a Life Member of the Society and he was elected as an Ordinary Fellow in 1936 (3-2-36). He is annoyed because the prefix "Royal" has been dropped.] Accept with regret and announce at the next Ordinary General Meeting in the usual way. Council 4, 21-8-52.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

(i) *Authorisation to incur expenditure.*—Consideration of the recommendations of the Special Finance Committee meeting held on 11-12-52. (Note:—Due to unavoidable reasons the meeting of the Special Finance Committee could not be held on 11-12-52. Therefore the budget estimates for 1953 could not be placed before the Council to-day with the recommendations of the Special Finance Committee. Hence unless the General Secretary and the Treasurer be authorised to incur expenditure in the month of January 1953 according to usual requirements for the month, then the current day to day work will not be possible.) Postpone consideration of the budget estimate for 1953 as the Special Finance Committee could not meet. Honorary General Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer be authorised to incur expenditure in the month of January 1953 according to usual requirement. Council 8, 15-12-52.

(ii) *Grants.*—Consideration of the question of securing grants from the Government of India. (Note:—The Society used to get the following grants from the Government of India: (1) Recurring grant of Rs. 20,000/- annually for General Improvement of the Office. The grant was first made in 1946. In 1947 a 7½% cut was imposed and in 1950 50% cut. In 1951 the grant was not received up to 31-12-51; (2) Recurring grant of Rs. 5,000/- for the preservation and purchase of Arabic and Persian manuscripts. Received up to 1951; (3) Non-recurring grant of Rs. 10,000/-, first sanctioned in 1949 for the improvement of Publications. This grant was received for 2 years only, viz., in 1949 and 1950. Not received up to 31-12-51; (4) Non-recurring grant of Rs. 7,000/- for the preservation of manuscripts, first sanctioned in 1949. Received in full for the years 1949 and 1950. Not received up to 31-12-51.

Government of India was insisting on the acceptance of certain conditions by the Society before sanctioning the grants Janab Ashfaque Husain, Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi, came to Calcutta, and he met the President, Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. P. Mookerjee, Prof. J. M. Sen, and Dr. S. L. Hora, and assured them that though the Government could not make any exception in the case of the Asiatic Society, yet the Govt. do not intend to interfere in the Society's activities or curtail its autonomy in any way. He reiterated the assurance he gave in writing in this matter in his No. F.41-65/50-G.3 dated 19-3-51 addressed to the Society. It is for the Council to consider whether the conditions sought to be imposed by the Government as per Govt. Letter No. F.41-65/50-G.3 dated 6-7-51 may be accepted now so that the Government of India may be induced to renew the grants at the old rate or at an enhanced rate.)

Decision.—(1) Invite the attention of the Government to the fact that the Govt. of India grant may be accepted on the terms laid down in the Govt. letter No. F.41-65/50-G.3 dated 6-7-51 but the attention of the Govt. of India may be

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drawn to the fact that the Department of Natural Resources and Scientific Research do not impose such conditions on institutions receiving grants from them. (2) In view, however, of the assurance given in Govt. of India letter No. F.41-65/50-G.3 dated 19-3-51, and the subsequent discussion with the Deputy Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, the Council agree to accept the conditions. Council 13, 18-1-52.

(iii) Consideration of the letter No. 23/PG dated May 24th addressed by the National Institute of Sciences of India about grants for the support of Scientific Journals in India. (Note:—N.I.S.I. grants Rs. 500/- only towards the expenses of printing the Science parts of the Society's journal. The grant is too small and an enhanced grant may be applied for on the ground of increasing costs.) Representation to be made for an increased grant. Council 2, 23-6-52.

(iv) Consideration of the question of Extra Allotment to Budget Head "Postage Expenditure" in view of expenditure that is being and is likely to be incurred for despatching by post the "Upper Atmosphere" to places outside India. Recommended to the Council the sanctioning of an extra allotment of Rs. 1,000/- to the Budget Head "Postage Expenditure" by appropriation from the Closing Balance. Fin. Com. 4, 13-8-52, Council 8, 21-8-52.

Messrs. Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co,. Ltd., for supplying one block of Steel Racks, made up of 4 Sections, for keeping the 2nd revised edition of "Upper Atmosphere", bill dated 7-8-52. . . . Rs. 500-7-0. Pay. Fin. Com. 3(f), 5-9-52. Council 8, 10-9-52.

(v) Consideration of the report by the General Secretary regarding payment made to the Corporation of Calcutta, for 3rd quarterly tax regarding the following:—

1A, Park Street, Owner's Share	..	.. Rs. 511-11-6
1B, Park Street, Owner's Share	..	.. Rs. 277-14-9
1B, Park Street, Occupier's Share	..	.. Rs. 277-14-9

Approve action taken. Fin. Com. 4, 12-11-52, Council 8, 17-11-52.

(vi) Estimate or Estimates (if received) for fixing 20 light points and 4 fluorescent lamps with fittings. (Note:—Estimates received from the following parties: 1. Y.O. Lectric, 149, Rashbehari Avenue—Rs. 1,304/-; 2. Electric Motor Co., 20, Park Street—Rs. 2,222/8/-, 3. Calcutta United Engineers, Ltd., 10, British Indian Street—Rs. 1,123/-. The above Estimates are exclusive of Sales Tax.) Quotations to be scrutinised by the President and General Secretary be authorised to get the work done by a party to be selected in consultation with the President. Special Finance Committee be requested to provide funds accordingly, in the Budget Estimates for 1953. Fin. Com. 8, 5-12-52. As to items No. iv and vi accept with the following amendments:—(a) Finance committee to report regarding availability of the funds while considering the budget estimates and General Secretary be authorised to get the items done on receipt of the report about funds being available for the necessary items of work. Council 4, 15-12-52.

Council Order:

(vii) Consideration of the question of closing the Accounts for the year 1952 on the 23rd December, 1952. Authorise the Hony. Treasurer to close the Accounts for 1952 on the 23rd December, 1952. Fin. Com. 12, 5-12-52, Council 4, 15-12-52.

(viii) Consideration of the following matters:

(a) Society's contribution to the Building Fund for 1952	..	Rs. 1,500/-
(b) Society's contribution to the Staff Provident Fund for 1952	.. ..	Rs. 1,876/8/-

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(c) Transfer of proportionate share for general expenditure from the following funds as provided in the Budget estimates for 1952:

1. From Oriental Publication Fund No. 1 .. Rs. 3,500/-
2. From Arabic & Persian MSS. Fund .. .. Rs. 3,000/-

Transfer the above noted amounts to the different Funds as per Budget Estimates for 1952. Fin. Com. 6, 5-12-52, Council 4, 15-12-52.

LEASE.

Consideration of the note of Mr. Nirmal Kumar Sen about realisation of arrears dues from the Standard Vacuum Oil Company, Limited, and on renewal of the lease.

The following be requested to finalise the matter: (1) President—Dr. S. K. Mitra, (2) Dr. S. L. Hora, (3) Prof. J. M. Sen, and (4) Mr. Nirmal Kumar Sen, in the light of the directions indicated below:

DIRECTIONS:—(i) Negotiations to be started as early as possible for the execution of a fresh tenancy on a monthly basis only.

(ii) The new lease is to be on a monthly tenancy basis terminable on 15 days' notice.

(iii) Regarding all past dues payment as compensation of a substantially much larger sum than the original amount payable by the lessee Company under the lease deed registered on the 7th March, 1940, from the date of expiry of the lease up to the date of execution of the fresh lease on a month-to-month basis.

(iv) The Standard-Vacuum Oil Company is to be informed that the Society will need the premises for a new building in the near future and the Company must accept that position.

(v) On the termination of the lease all structures, etc., will remain as the property of the Society without any compensation being paid to the lessee for the same.

(vi) The Rates and taxes payable by the lessee to be fixed by mutual agreement.

(vii) Execution of a separate agreement is to be insisted on regarding the hoarding charges payable since the date of expiration of the previous agreement and in future.

(viii) The Solcitor to be requested to be present when the negotiations will be carried on. Council 12, 23-6-52.

After a thorough discussion from all points of view about the feasibility of starting construction of the New Building and of filing a suit for ejectment against the Standard Vacuum Oil Company, it was decided unanimously on the basis of the legal opinion given by Mr. S. K. Ghosh that in partial modification of previous directions it was better to renew the lease and the agreement regarding the hoardings on the terms as drafted by Mr. S. K. Ghosh.

It was further *resolved* to place the above-noted recommendation before the Council on 15-12-52 for obtaining formal approval before the terms (as suggested by Mr. S. K. Ghosh) were offered to the Standard Vacuum Oil Company for early execution and registration of the necessary documents embodying these terms. Spl. Com. 11-12-52. Accept with the modifications as made by the Council. In case the Standard Vacuum Oil Company did not agree to accept the new terms suggested, then the Solicitor (Mr. S. K. Ghosh) in consultation with the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer may finalise the negotiations and report to the January meeting of the Council. Council 12, 15-12-52.

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Terms as drafted by the Solicitors, Messrs. B. N. Basu & Co., Calcutta.

1. The lease will be for a period of three years from 1st August 1952 till 31st July 1955 at a rent of Rs. 600/- per month.

2. The Company will pay the Occupier's share of the taxes payable to the Corporation of Calcutta. The Society will pay the owner's share of the taxes as at present assessed. If there be any increment in the owner's share of the taxes, then the increased amount of the owner's share of the taxes will have to be paid by the Company.

3. The structures on the land will continue to be the property of the Company upto the date of expiry of the three years' lease. On the expiry of the said lease, the structures will become the property of the Society.

4. On the expiry of the said three years' lease, i.e., with effect from 1st August 1955, the Company may remain in possession of the land and structures at No. 1A, Park Street, Calcutta, as a monthly licensee only till the same is surrendered to the Society on either party giving 6 months' notice. When a resolution is passed by the General Body of members of the Society to the effect that the said land is required for the Society's own use, the Society will give six months' notice of the same to the Company. Such notice may be given by the Society six months before the period of expiry of the said three years' lease. On the expiry of the said six months' notice, the Company will make over vacant possession of the land and structures to the Society.

5. If on the expiry of the said three years' lease i.e. with effect from 1st August 1955 the Company remains in possession of the land and structures as a monthly licensee, the Company will pay to the Society compensation for such possession as a monthly licensee at reasonably increased rate till the Company vacates after being served with six months' notice as aforesaid.

6. The Society will give the first offer of refusal to the Company in case the Society decides to lease out any portion of the said land for setting up a petrol pump station when the Society will construct a new structure on it.

7. The Company will pay to the Society directly a sum of Rs. 18,784/- (which includes Rs. 1,200/- being the price of the underground equipments) for compensation or mesne profits for occupation of the land from 1st December 1949 to 31st July 1952. The Company will be at liberty to withdraw the amounts deposited by it with the Rent Controller, Calcutta.

8. Other terms and conditions of the said three years' lease will be as contained in the lease dated 7th March 1940 excepting the renewal clause and subject to necessary alterations and modifications.

Regarding Hoarding the Society may enter into a new agreement on the following terms:—

The Company will pay to the Society the Hoarding charges from 1st December 1949 to 31st July 1952 at the rate of Rs. 850/- per month and from 1st August 1952 to the date of expiry of the renewed agreement regarding the Hoarding at the rate of Rs. 1,000/- per month.

Consideration of the recommendation of the Special Committee meeting held on 9-12-52 regarding renewal of the lease in respect of 1A, Park Street, which is in the occupation of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company. Accept with the modifications as made by the Council. In case the Standard Vacuum Oil Company did not agree to accept the new terms suggested, then the Solicitor (Mr. S. K. Ghosh) in consultation with the Hony. Secretary and Treasurer may finalise the negotiations and report to the January meeting of the Council. Council 12, 15-12-52.

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LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

(i) *Air Conditioning Scheme.*—Consideration of the draft reply to be forwarded to the Government about the Air-Conditioning Scheme. As a result of the discussion in which the President, Dr. S. L. Hora, Mr. Bernard Matthews and Mr. A. K. Bose joined it was decided that Dr. S. L. Hora in consultation with Mr. A. K. Bose would redraft the last part of the letter laying stress on the fact that for the present the essential area necessary for stocking the most important and valuable manuscripts should be air-conditioned in the old building and the air conditioning of the entire library stock rooms might be taken up along with the project for the construction of the new building. Building Com. 2, 7-4-52. Draft of the letter addressed to His Excellency the Governor of West Bengal as prepared by the President in consultation with Dr. Hora is approved. Council 9, 21-4-52.

Consideration of the question of moving the Government for a grant for Air-Conditioning in the light of the estimates received from Messrs. Universal Refrigeration Corporation, Limited, through Messrs. Ballardie, Thomson & Matthews. (Note:—This matter was considered by the Council at its meeting held on 21st July, 1952, and the decision was as follows:—General Secretary authorised to write to the Government for a grant of a lac of rupees for this purpose so that both the schemes (2) and (3) may be taken up by the Society at once. Messrs. Ballardie, Thomson & Matthews to be requested to clarify the points as to whether the estimates for Rs. 80,000/- regarding Scheme (3) also include the costs of all structural alterations or not. Enquiries also to be made about the recurring costs of running the air-conditioning plants. It now appears that the Society would have to meet the recurring running costs of Rs. 7,200/- to Rs. 12,000/- per annum if the air-conditioning is effected.) General Secretary be authorised to move the Government of India for necessary grants, lump and recurring, on the basis of the estimates supplied through Messrs. Ballardie, Thomson & Matthews by the Universal Refrigeration Corporation, Limited. Council 24, 21-8-52.

(ii) *Exchange.*—(a) Request from the Department of Historical and Antiquarian Studies, Assam, Narayani Handiqui Historical Institute, Gauhati, for mutual exchange of publications. Approve exchange with Journal, Letters. Lib. Com. 4, 14-3-52. Council 8, 17-3-52.

(b) Request from the Tensor Society, Faculty of Science, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan, for mutual exchange of Journals. Allow exchange with Journal, Science. Lib. Com. 8(b), 14-3-52. Council 8, 17-3-52.

(c) Request from the Paleological Association of Japan for Mutual exchange of their Journal, *Palaelogia*, and the Journal of the Society. Exchange with Journal, Letters. Lib. Com. 3, 8-4-52. Council.

(d) Request from the Librarian, John Rylands Library, for mutual exchange of the Bulletin of the John Rylands Library and the Journal of the Society. (Note:—The Library Secretary recommends exchange.) Exchange with Journal. Lib. Com. 7, 8-4-52. Council 7, 21-4-52.

(e) Consideration of the letter of the Director Centro De Documentacion Cientifica Tecni Ca—UNESCO about exchange of the UNESCO bulletin in Spanish with the Society's Journal (Science part). Recommend exchange with the Science part of the Society's Journal. Sc. Adv. Com. 5(b), 10-4-52. Council 10, 21-4-52.

(f) Request for exchange of Journal with "The Muslim World" (a quarterly review) published by the Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford-5, Connecticut. (Note:—The Library Secretary and the Joint Philological Secretary both approve of an exchange with Journal, Letters.) Allow exchange with Journal, Letters. Lib. Com. 5, 15-5-52. Council 8, 19-5-52.

(g) Request from the Librarian, Tokyo University of Fisheries, Kurihama, Yokosuka, Kanagawa, Japan, for mutual exchange of Journal. (Note:—Library Secretary recommends exchange with Journal, Science, with retrospective effect.) Allow exchange with Journal, Science. Lib. Com. 6, 16-6-53. Council 6, 23-6-52.

(h) Request from the National Library, Government of India, Calcutta, for mutual exchange of publications. (Note:—The National Library is particularly

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interested in the Journal. The Library Secretary recommends exchange with our Catalogues.) Allow exchange with Journal and Catalogue Series. Lib. Com. 10, 16-6-52. Council 6, 23-6-52.

(i) Consideration of a letter from the Ministry of Education, Government of India re: whether the Asiatic Society would like to continue receiving *Archives Ethnos,* (Buenos Aires) on an exchange basis. (Note:—The Library Secretary recommends exchange.) Allow exchange with Journal, Science, Lib. Com. 3, 11-7-52. Council 12, 21-7-52.

(j) Consideration of a letter from the Director General of Archæology regarding the supply of all publications of the Society on exchange basis. All publications dealing with non-Scientific subjects and Journal (Letters) part, to be supplied regularly in exchange for the publications of the Archæological Department. Pub. Com. 4, 5-9-52. Council 6, 10-9-52.

(k) Request for mutual exchange of Journals from the Editor, Journal of Soil and water conservation in India. (Note:—The Library Secretary recommends exchange with the Society's Journal, Science.) Allow exchange with Journal, Science part only. Lib. Com. 8(a), 22-10-52, Council 5, 29-10-52.

(l) Consideration of a request for mutual exchange of Journals with Agra University Journal of Research (Letters & Science). Exchange with Journal, Letters and Science. Lib. Com. 7, 5-12-52, Council 6, 15-12-52.

(iii) *Loan of Manuscripts.*—(a) Request from Dr. R. C. Majumdar, Principal, College of Indology, Benares Hindu University, Banaras-5, for the loan of the manuscript Sarvasiddhānta (G-1318), from the Library of the Society. (Note:—The opinion of the Philological Secretary is being awaited.) Refer to Council with the opinion of the Philological Secretary. Lib. Com. 3, 15-1-52. Accept Council 4, 18-1-52.

(b) Request from the Curator, Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona, for the loan of the following Manuscripts from the Library of the Society: (a) Śṛngaras'ataka (G. 8213), (b) Adharas'atakam (G. 8213). (Note:—The opinion of the Philological Secretary is being awaited.) Refer to Council with the opinion of the Philological Secretary. Lib. Com. 4, 15-1-52. Accept Council 4, 18-1-52.

(c) Request from Prof. Alain Danielou, College of Music and Fine Arts, Benares Hindu University, (Member), for the loan of the following MSS., two at a time, from the collection of the Society:

(1) Sañgīta Pārijāta	(G. 9054 & 1129)
(2) Rāga Chandrodaya	(G. 4183)
(3) On Tāla	(G. 9278 & 8344)
(4) Rāga Mālā	(III D. 6; G. 1195; 10234)
(5) Nartana Nirṇaya	(III D. 5)
(6) Sañgīta Bhasa	(H-1)
(7) Pancha Kalpa	(G. 837)
(8) Risala-i-Musique	(P-612)
(9) Misbah ul Surur	(P-1629)
(10) Tuhgat al-Hind	(P-1630 & 640)
(11) Rag-darpaṇa	(P-639)

(Note:—The manuscripts may be lent out, two at a time, on the recommendation of the Philological Secretary.) Refer to Council with the opinion of the Philological Secretary. Lib. Com. 7, 15-7-52. Accept Council 4, 18-1-52.

(d) Request from Maharaja P. Tagore for the extension of the period of the loan of the MS. G.5621A *Mundmālā tantra* upto 3rd March, 1952. (Note:—Extension admissible till 21-3-52.) Allow. Lib. Com. 9, 15-1-52. Accept Council 4, 18-1-52.

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(e) Request from Dr. R. C. Hazra, (Member), for the loan of the three manuscripts of *Caṇḍa-Kauśika* (G. 3824, 8065 and 6508) from the Library of the Society, two at a time:—(Note:—The manuscripts may be lent out, two at a time, on the recommendation of the Philological Secretary.) Refer to Council with the opinion of the Philological Secretary. Lib. Com. item 10, 15-1-52. As to item No. 10 allow loan of MS. No. G. 6508 as per recommendation of the Philological Secretary. Council 4, 18-1-52.

(f) Consideration of the report, if any, about the MSS. lent out during January, 1952. (The Librarian reported to the effect that 2 Sanskrit MSS., viz: (i) Agnipurāṇam and (ii) Unmattabhairava Pañchāṅga had been loaned out to Dr. S. K. De and Lal Sahib Kumar P. C. Bhanj Deo respectively.) Record. Council 5, 18-2-52.

(g) Request from Maharaja P. M. Tagore, Tagore Castle, Calcutta, for the loan of the MS. *Mahakālasamhitā* (G. 11353) from the Library of the Society. (Note:—The Philological Secretary recommends loan on usual conditions against an indemnity bond of Rs. 500/- only.) Accept recommendation of the Philological Secretary. Lib. Com. 5, 14-3-52. Council 8, 17-3-52.

(h) Request from the Principal, Calcutta Sanskrit College, for the loan of the two Manuscripts of *Chanda-Kausika* (G. 3824 & 8065) from the library of the Society. (Note:—The Philological Secretary recommends loan on usual conditions, against indemnity bonds of Rs. 500/- each. The manuscripts are required for two months from July next.) Allow loan, on usual terms, against indemnity bonds as above. Lib. Com. 4, 8-4-52. Council

(i) Report that the two MSS. on *Tāla* (G. 9278 & 8344) have been lent out to Prof. Alain Danielou under terms of the Council order dated the 18th January, 1952. Approve and Record. Lib. Com. 6, 8-4-52, Council

	(b) Meghaduta (G. 7810)	3-1-52	
4. Prof. S. Nurul Hasan	(c) Hukumnama (1671)	15-3-52	
	(d) Waqa'i-i-nama (1678)		
5. Dr. M. Z. Siddiqi	Tabaqat-wa-Nawadir (A. 1024)	3-11-51	
6. Dr. S. K. De	Agnipurāṇa (G. 8090)	5-4-52	30-6-52

1. As regards No. 6 extend period of loan upto the 30th June, 1952; 2. Take usual steps with reference to others. Lib. Com. 8, 8-4-52. Council 7, 21-4-52.

(j) Request from the Librarian, Benares Hindu University Library, Banaras, for the loan of the MS. *Sarvasiddhanta* (G. 1312) from the library of the Society. (Note:—The manuscript was previously requisitioned on loan by Dr. R. C. Majumdar as Principal, College of Indology, Hindu University, Banaras. The Philological Secretary recommended loan on usual terms against an Indemnity bond of Rs. 250/- only. As. Dr. Majumdar left the Hindu University and did not borrow the manuscript it may be made available on loan to the Librarian, Hindu University, against an indemnity bond of Rs. 250/- only.) Allow loan, on usual terms, against an indemnity bond of Rs. 250/- only. Lib. Com. 3, 15-5-52, Council 8, 19-5-52.

(k) Request from the Bhandarkar Oriental Res. Inst. for the loan of the two MSS. of *Kavikalpadruma* (G. 4538 & 4539) from the Library of the Society. (Note:—The loan is subject to the recommendation of the Philological Secretary, now at Delhi.) Allow loan, as a special case, subject to the recommendation of the Philological Secretary. Lib. Com. 4, 15-5-52. Council 8, 19-5-52.

(l) Request from the Librarian, Patna University Library, Patna-5, for the loan of the following MSS. from the Library of the Society: (i) Diwan-i-Fidvi (Urdu 63), (ii) The same (Per. 936). (Note:—MSS. are issued out on loan on the recommendation of the Philological Secretary concerned and the opinion of the Jt. Phil. Secy. is being awaited.) Allow loan, subject to the recommendation of the Jt. Philological Secretary. Lib. Com. 5, 16-6-52, Council 6, 23-6-52.

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2. Lytton Library,	(a) Hukum nama (1676) (b) Nishan-i-Haydari (200)	10-3-52	
3. Prof. N. B. Roy	Tabaqat-i-Akbari (115)	21-3-51	1-8-52
4. Visva-Bharati	Tarikh-i-Khanjahani wa Makhzan-i-Afghani (100)	17-7-51	
5. Govt. Sans. Coll. Lib., Banaras	Grahanāmamālā (G. 5520 & 2778)	Library Comm. may extend the period of loan.)	

1. With reference to 1, 3 and 4 allow extension as requested. 2. With reference to 2 and 5 send reminders. Lib. Com. 7, 16-6-52. Council 6, 23-6-52.

(m) Request from Prof. Durgamohan Bhattacharyya, for the loan of the three MSS. of *Brahmana Sarvasva* requisitioned from the Banaras Govt. Sanskrit College Library for his use. Allow loan, as per rules, subject to the recommendation of the Philological Secretary. Lib. Com. 13, 16-6-52. Council 6, 23-6-52.

(n) Request from Prof. Prabodh Chandra Sengupta for the loan of the manuscript of *Garga-Samhitā* from the Library of the Society. (Note:—The Philological Secretary recommends loan against an indemnity bond of Rs. 500/- only.) Allow loan on usual terms against an indemnity bond of Rs. 500/- only. Lib. Com. 4, 11-7-52. Council 12, 21-7-52.

(o) Request from Prof. Nanigopal Chaudhuri for the loan of a Persian MS., *Nigaristan-i-Asafia* (P. 764 cc) from the Library of the Society. (Note:—The opinion of the Jt. Philological Secretary is being awaited.) Allow loan on usual terms subject to the recommendation of the Jt. Philological Secretary. Lib. Com. 5, 11-7-52. Council 12, 21-7-52.

(p) Request from Prof. Durgamohan Bhattacharyya for the loan of the following manuscripts from the Library of the Society: 1. G. 1034 Chandogya Parisishta, 2. G. 1298 Chandogya Parisishta-tika, 3. G. 6470 Chāndogya Paris'ishṭa-tikā. 4. G. 6455 Karmapradipa-bhāshya, 5. G. 6488 Karmapradipa-vivṛti. (Note:—The Philological Secretary recommends loan of all the five manuscripts against indemnity bonds of Rs. 200/-, 250/- and 350/-, 400/- and 400/- respectively. The manuscripts are required in connection with the editing of *Karmapradipa* allotted to him by the Society and the usual limit of 2 manuscripts at a time may be relaxed in such cases.) Allow loan on usual terms against indemnity bonds as above. Lib. Com. 8, 11-7-52. Council 12, 21-7-52.

(q) Request from Dr. N. Dutt, for the loan of the manuscript of *Samādhi raja Sutra* (B. 3) from the Library of the Society. (Note:—The Philological Secretary recommends loan against an indemnity bond of Rs. 500/- only.) Allow loan on usual terms against an indemnity bond of Rs. 500/- only. Lib. Com. 9, 11-7-52. Council 12, 21-7-52.

(r) Request from the Vedic Research Institute, Hoshiarpur, for the loan of the MS. of *Kātyāyana Grihyasutra* from the collections of the Society. (Note:—The Philological Secretary approves of an indemnity bond of Rs. 250/- in case loan is recommended.) Allow loan on usual terms against an Indemnity Bond of Rs. 250/- only. Lib. Com. 5, 8-8-52. Council 7, 21-8-52.

(s) Request from Sri Asoka Chatterjee (Member) for the loan of the MS. *Padma Purāna (Bhumi & Sriṣti Khanda)*—G. 4517, from the Library of the Society. (The Philological Secretary recommends loan against an indemnity bond of Rs. 500/- only.) Allow loan on usual terms against an indemnity bond of Rs. 500/- only. Lib. Com. 3, 5-9-52. Council 7, 10-9-52.

(t) Request from MM. Kalipada Tarkacharya for the loan of three MSS. of *Didhiti Prakās'a* (III-E-253: III-G-135 & III-G-13) from the Library of the Society, in connection with the editing of *Tarkachintāmani-didhiti-prakās'a* which has been entrusted to him by the Society. (Note:—Opinion of the Philological Secretary:

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Request copy to be made at this Society and allow loan for collation later against an indemnity of Rs. 1,000/- only for each.) Accept recommendation of the Philological Secretary. Lib. Com. 9, 5-9-52. Council 7, 10-9-52.

(u) Consideration of the request from Sri C. L. Jain (Member), 29, Indra Biswas Road, Calcutta-37, for the loan of the MS. *Ardhakathanaka* of Banarasidas (G. 7176) from the library of the Society. (Note:—The Philological Secretary recommends loan against an indemnity bond of Rs. 100/- only.) Allow loan on usual terms against an increased indemnity bond of Rs. 300/- only. Lib. Com. 4, 22-10-52. Council 5, 29-10-52.

(v) Consideration of the request from the Curator, Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona-4, for the loan of the MSS. *Kavikalpadruma* (G. 9455 & 4376) from the Library of the Society. (Note:—The Philological Secretary recommends loan of the second against an indemnity bond of Rs. 100/- only provided within the statutory number. Five manuscripts are now on loan from the B.O.R.I. with the Society.) Allow loan of the second on usual terms against an indemnity bond of Rs. 100/- only. Lib. Com. 5, 22-10-52. Council 5, 29-10-52.

(w) Request from the Secretary, Vangiya Sanskrit Siksa Parishat for the loan of the MS. *Anumāna Khaṇḍa, Bhavanandiṭīkā* (III F. 87) for the use of MM. Kalipada Tarkacharyya under usual terms and conditions. (Note:—Opinion of the Philological Secretary being awaited.) Allow loan, on usual terms, on recommendations of the Philological Secretary. Lib. Com. 4, 5-12-52. Council 6, 15-12-52.

(iv) *Overdue Loan of Manuscripts.*

(a) Report as to MSS. overdue and request for extension of the period of loan of MSS.

(*NOTE:*—

Loaned to:—	*Manuscripts.*	*Date of return.*	*Request for extension upto*
1. Dr. Md. Ishaque	1. Twarikh-i-Bangala (CC 48)	4-7-51	
2. Prof. N. B. Roy	2. Tabaqat-i-Akbari (115) (for revising the translation).	31-7-51	
3. Visva-Bharati	3. Tarikh-i-Khanjahani wa Makhzan-i-Afghani (P. 100)	17-10-51	30-4-52
4. Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. P. Mookerjee.	4. Nārada-smṛti (Borrowed from Govt. Sanskrit College Library, Banaras)—Two copies.—For revising the edition in the B. I. Series.	19-1-52	
5. Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute.	5 & 6. Yoga-yatra-vivarana (G. 1279 & III-G-4).	28-2-52	
	8. Meghaduta (G 7810)	3-1-52	
6. Prof. S. Nuru Hasan, Aligarh.	9. Hukumnama (1677)	31-1-52	15-3-52
	10. Waqa'i-i-nama (1678)	31-1-52	15-3-52
7. Government Sanskrit	11 & 12. Grahanāmamāla (G. 5520 & 2278).	19-2-52	

Extend period of loan in respect of 3 and 6, as requested. Send reminders in other cases. Lib. Com. 6, 14-3-52. Council

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(b) Report as to MSS. overdue along with request for extension of the period of loan, if any.

Borrower.	*Manuscripts.*	*Date of return.*	*Request for Extension. upto*
1. Dr. Md. Ishaque	Twarikh-i-Bangala (CC. 48)	4-7-51	
2. Prof. N. B. Roy	Tabaqat-i-Akbari (115)—(For revising translation).	31-7-51	
3. Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute.	(a) Yoga Yatravivarana (G. 71-79 & III-G.4).	25-2-52	

(c) Report as to MSS. overdue, along with requests for extension of the period of loan, if any.

(*NOTE*:—

Lent to:—	*Manuscripts.*	*Issue.*	*Return.*	*Request for extension upto*
1. Dr. M. Ishaque	1. Tarikh-i-Bangala (CC. 48)	5-4-51	4-7-51	
2. Prof. N. B. Ray	2. Tabaqat-i-Akbari (115) (For a revised edition of the translation)	1-5-51	31-7-51	
3. Bhandarkar Oriental Res. Institute.	3-4 Yogayatravivarana (G. 1279 & III. G. 4)	30-8-50	28-2-51	1-8-52
	5. Śṛṅgāras'ataka	9-2-52	6-5-52	
	With regard to the manuscripts of Yogayatravivarana the Institute submitted the manuscripts for inspection, as per Lib. Com. dt. 11-12-51, Item No. 11(e), when extension till 28-2-52 was sanctioned.			
4. Govt. Sanskrit College, Banaras.	6-7. Grahanāmamālā (G. 5520 & G. 2278)	19-10-51	19-2-52	19-5-52

(Reminders sent.) 1. With regard to 1 send reminder; 2. With regard to 2 invite attention to regulation and request to write for extension; 3. With regard to 3 and 4 allow extension respectively till 1-8-52 and 19-5-52. Lib. Com. 7, 15-5-52. Council 8, 19-5-52.

(d) Report as to MSS. long overdue along with requests for extension of the period of loan, if any: (Note:—In all cases period of loan is for 3 months from the date of issue.)

Issued to	*Manuscripts*	*Date of issue.*	*Request for extension upto:*
1. BORI:	S'ṛṅgāras'ataka (G. 8°13)	9-2-52	1-8-52

(e) Report as to MSS. long due, with requests for extension of the period of loan, if any. (Note:—In all cases period of loan is for 3 months from the date of issue.)

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Issued to	*Manuscripts.*	*Date of issue.*	*Lib. Com. ext. loan upto*	*Request for ext. upto*
Lytton Library, Aligarh University.	1. Hukum Nama (1676) 2. Nishan-i-Haydari (200)	10-3-52		
Lal Sahib P. C. Bhanja Deo.	3. Nigama Kalpadruma (G. 8432)	31-3-52	..	..
Dr. S. K. De	4. Agnipurāṇa (G. 8090)	3-1-52	..	31-12-52
Govt. Sanskrit College Lib., Banaras.	5-6. Grahanāmamālā (G. 5520 & 2778)	19-10-51	19-5-52	

(Reminders sent)—1. With reference to item 4 allow extension as requested. 2. With reference to others send reminders. Lib. Com. 7, 11-7-52. Council 12, 21-7-52.

(f) Report as to MSS. overdue.

NOTE:—

Issued to	*Manuscripts.*	*Date of issue.*	*Ext. granted.*
1. Lytton Library, Aligarh University.	1. Hukumnama (1676) 2. Nishan-i-Haydari (200)	10-3-52 10-3-52	
2. Lal Sahib P. C. Bhanj Deo.	3. Nigama Kalpadruma (G. 8432).	31-3-52	
3. Prof. N. B. Roy (Editor, B.I. Pub.).	4. Tabaqat-i-Akbari (115)	21-3-51	1-8-52
4. Director of Research Visva Bharati.	5. Tarikh-i-Khanjahani wa Makhzan-i-Afgani (100).	17-7-51	1-8-52
5. Dr. M. Z. Siddiqi	6. Taliqat-wa Nawadir (A 1024).	12-4-52	

All manuscripts lent must be returned at the end of three months. (Reminders sent). Apply rules. Lib. Com. 7, 5-9-52. Council 7, 10-9-52.

(g) Consideration of the report regarding MSS. long overdue.

1. Prof. Durgamohan Bhattacharya	(a) Brāhmaṇasarvasva (Ben. Sc.), 2 copies.		18-6-52
2. Librarian, Lytton Library, Muslim University, Aligarh.	Hukumnama (SC 1676) Nishan-i-Haydari (SC. 200)		10-3-52
3. Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona.	Yoga. Yatra Vivarana (G. 1279 & III G. 4)		15-6-52
4. Director, Research Studies, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan.	i. Tarikh-i-Khanjahani wa Makhzan-i-Afghani (p. 100) ii. Tabaqat-i-Akbari (SC. 115)		31-3-53

(Reminders sent). Record. Lib. Com. 7, 22-10-52. Council 5, 29-10-52.

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(h) Consideration of the report regarding MSS. long overdue.

NOTE:—

			Request for extension upto
1. Prof. N. B. Roy (Editor)	Tabaqat-i-Akbari (SC 115)	30-4-51	30-6-53
2. Visva-Bharati	Tarikh-i-Khanjahani wa Mukhzan Afghani (P. 100)	24-7-51	31-1-53

Apply rules. Lib. Com. 5, 5-12-52. Council 6, 15-12-52.

(i) Consideration of the report re. MSS. long overdue.

1. Prof. N. B. Roy (Editor)	Tabaqat-i-Akbari (SC 115)	30-4-51
2. Visva-Bharati	Tarikh-i-Khanjahini wa Makhzan Afghani (P. 100)	24-7-51
3. Lytton Library, Aligarh University:	1. Nishan-i-Haidari 2. Hukum-Nama	
4. Dr. M. Z. Siddiqi	Ta'liqat-wa-Nawadir	12-4-52
5. Prof. D. M. Bhattacharyya (Editor)	1. Brāhmaṇasarvasva (BSC)	18-6-52
	2. Another Copy	18-6-52
	3. Chāndogaparisiṣṭaprakāś'a (G 6470)	22-7-52
	4. Another Copy (G 1298)	22-7-52
	5. Karma-pradipa-vivriti (G 6488)	22-7-52
	6. Karma-pradipa-bhāṣva (G 6455)	22-7-52
	7. Karma-pradipa (G 1034)	22-7-52
6. Dr. N. Dutt	Samādhirāja	28-7-52

(Reminders sent.) 1. Regarding 1 & 2 request for submission of manuscripts for re-issue, if necessary. 2. Regarding 3 send reminder to the Registrar. 3. Regarding 4-6 extend periods of loan as admissible. Lib. Com. 5, 12-11-52. Council 10, 17-11-52.

(v) *Loan of Rare Books.*—(a) Request from Dr. K. K. Dutta, Patna, for the loan of the book. *Journey from Bengal to England, through the northern part of India, Kashmere, Afghanistan and Persia, and into Persia, by the Caspian Sea, 2 vols., London, 1798,* by G. Foster. (Q-579.) (Note:—Rare books are to be treated as manuscripts and the three volumes may be made available on loan against an indemnity bond of Rs. 500/- only.) Approve loan, if requisition comes through the Patna University authorities on the strength of an indemnity bond executed by the latter. Lib. Com. 7, 14-3-52. Council 8, 17-3-52.

(b) Request from the Allahabad University Library for the loan of the book, Theatre Indien (Levi), 891.22L 644-la. (Note:—As a scarce item it is to be treated as a manuscript and may be made available on loan outside against an indemnity bond of Rs. 200/- only.) Allow loan on usual terms, against an indemnity bond of Rs. 200/- only. Lib. Com. 10, 8-4-52. Council 7, 21-4-52.

(c) Requests from Sri Benoy Ghosh for the loan of the following books from the Rare Books Division of the Library:—

(a) Holwell: Interesting Historical events.
(b) —— India tracts.
(c) Watts: Memoirs of the Revolution in Bengal, 1757.
(d) Barber: Short review of British Govt. in India and the state of country before Dewanny.
(e) Vansittart: Narratives.
(f) Verelst: View of the rise, Progress and present state of British Govt. in Bengal.
(g) Short history of the E. I. Company.
(h) Hodge's Travels.

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(Note:—The applicant requests for loan of one book at a time. Rare books are to be treated as manuscripts and may be made available on loan on the execution of indemnity bonds. Apply rules. Lib. Com. 4, 16-6-52. Council 6, 23-6-52.

(d) Request from the Ministry of Education, Government of India, for the loan of a rare Persian Printed Book, *Shat-Hiat by Dara Shukoh* (CC-245) from the Library of the Society, for the use of His Excellency Dr. Tara Chand in Iran. Send a reply to the Govt. of India on the following lines suggested by the Library Secretary: (1) Invite attention to the rarity of the work and also of its being bound together with another valuable work, (2) Inform that the bound volume may be sent to the Government for preparing a photostat copy of the work for transmission to the Indian Embassy at Iran, (3) Inform also that the Society may send the photostat copy provided the Government meets the cost. Lib. Com. 6, 22-10-52. Council 5, 29-10-52.

(vi) *Microfilm Service.*—(a) Report that facilities for preparing photostats of Arabic MSS. in the Library of the Society were accorded to the Arab League Cultural Mission touring India. (Circ. No. 38.) (Note:—Forty Arabic manuscripts, as per list below, were microfilmed. As regards copies for the Society's Library the question was raised, but was dropped as only the preparation of micro-film negatives was intended. Mohammad Muttalib also promised a list of manuscripts micro-filmed made in other institutions and also a list of cultural institutions in Egypt with which exchange might be arranged.)

List of Arabic MSS. micro-filmed.

1.	A. 1135	Tahdhib Sharh Al Mollakat.
2.	A. 931	Mokhtasar Kiamul Layl.
3.	A. 368	Kitabul Madhal ila Assunan.
4.	A. 1243	Siragul Muluk.
5.	A. 1321	Rughan Al Kafah fi Akhbar Ahl Assufah.
6.	A. 1269	Tarikh Arrusul walmuluk.
7.	A. 1291	Taragimul Ayan min Abnaa Azzaman.
8.	A. 1056	Tibyanul Amthal.
9.	A. 1334	Attabakatul Wusta lishafiyiah.
10.	A. 582	Al Bulbul fi Usul Al Fikh.
11.	A. 1062	Makaimimul Akhlak.
12.	A. 485	Al Mustawaab.
13.	A. 1281	Ithafuzzaman Bitarih Wilayat Banil Hassan.
14.	A. 1343	Kalaid Al Ikyan.
15.	A. 1270	Al Kamil fittarikh.
16.	A. 351	Kharidatul Kasr.
17.	A. 561	Shifaa Al Ghalil.
18.	A. 872	Dhamutawil.
19.	A. 676	Bahgatul Ushak.
20.	A. 1057	Al Mahasin walmassawei.
21.	A. 1023	Diwan ibn Mukanis.
22.	A. 1017	Al Makamat Azzayniyah.
23.	A. 22	Kitabun fi Arrasail Walmukatabat.
24.	A. 651	Al Ubab sharh Abiyat Katabul Aadab.
25.	A. 222	Magmuah Gamiah Mahasin Al Ashaar.
26.	A. 395	Diwanul Farazdak.
27.	A. 202	Diwan Assunubari.
28.	A. 48	Kitabu Aswak Al Ushak.
29.	A. 1357	Hikmah Alaaiyiah.

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30. A. 738 Al Higaziyat min Shir Asharif Arradi.
31. A. 1149 Al Kawl Assadid fi Ikhtiar Al Imaa.
32. A. 1110 Diwan Al Bakharzi.
33. A. 823 Tahrir Atahbir fi Ilm Al Badeih.
34. A. 140 Kitab Attabyeen an madhahib Annahweın.
35. A. 865 Al Gamharah fi ilmil Al Bayzarah.
36. A. 1151 Diwan ibn Al Mullaim.
37. A. 636 Risalatul Miarag.
38. A. 332 Kitabul Umdah fi Sinaatel Girah.
39. A. 1324 Ahasinul Mahasin.
40. A. 1348 Akhbar Makatil Walad Abi Talib.

1. Record. 2. Enquire cost of photostat copies for the Society's Library. Lib. Com. 6, 15-5-52. Council 8, 19-5-52.

(b) Request from the Director, Research Studies, Visva-Bharati, for a micro-film of the MS. of *Kubjikāmatam*, belonging to the Society. (Note:—A micro-film copy of the manuscripts may be made available provided due acknowledgement is made of the courtesy in case of use in any form. The Visva-bharati agrees to pay for the cost of the microfilm.) Allow on proper acknowledgement. Lib. Com. 8, 16-6-52. Council 6, 23-6-52.

(c) Consideration of the letter of Dr. M. Z. Siddiqi dated 15-7-52 about (1) the publication by the Society of Kitabul-Taliquat of Harun-b-Zakassiyya, an anthology of Arabic poetry dating back to the 11th century, the manuscript of which is in the Society's library and about (2) preparation of enlarged film copies of another manuscript of the same anthology found by him in Cairo Library for comparison with the Society's copy of the manuscript.) Cost of microfilming and preparation of enlarged copies of the same to be borne by the Society and the micro-films and the enlargements to be kept in the Library. Council 18, 21-7-52

(vii) *Purchase of books.*—(a) Report that order has been placed with Heffers & Co. (Lond.) for a second-hand copy of "East India (Oude Proclamation) . . . 1859" at £3. Approved. Lib. Com. 8(a), 14-3-52, Council 8, 17-3-52.

(b) Purchase recommendation for the month: Tucci: Tibetan painted scrolls (3 vols.). Offered by Italian Consul-General in India at a reduced price of Rs. 765/- only. (Circ. No. 202.) (Note:—Recommend for purchase by the Library Committee dated 15-1-52 which recommended to Council for a special grant for this purpose. The Council deferred consideration till the budget estimates for 1952 were passed) Purchase. Lib. Com. 2, 14-3-52. Council 8, 17-3-52.

(c) Report that the following books have been received on inspection. (Opinion of Dr. U. N. Ghoshal was placed on the table.)

31. Grant:	Ancient history.	(Rs. 5/10)
32. Soothill:	The Hall of light.	(Rs. 18/12)
33. Delaporte:	La Mesopotamie.	

Purchase Nos. 31 and 33. Lib. Com. 11, 16-6-52. Council 6, 23-6-52.

(d) Consideration of the recommendations of the Library Committee meeting held on 16-6-52. (Circ. No. 66.) (Note:—Special attention of the Members is drawn to items Nos. 2, 11 & 12 of the minutes of the Lib. Com. meeting held on 16-6-52.) Accept all recommendations with the following modification in respect of item No. 2 of the minutes dated 16-6-52. Purchase also No. 30, i.e. Bharat-varsa-ka itihasa (in Hindi) Vol. I (Price Rs. 16/-). Council 6, 23-6-52.

(e) Consideration of the report of the General Secretary about placing orders with the Government of India for the supply of one copy of the Monograph on Taxila by Sir John Marshall at a concessional rate. Approve action taken by the General Secretary. Council 20, 21-7-52.

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(f) Report that a rate copy of Dvyashraya Kavya (Vol. 2) has been purchased at a cost of Rs. 9/- for the Library of the Society. (Note:—An important text bearing on the history of Gujarat, now out of print, and purchased at the published price of Rs. 9/- only, under orders of the General Secretary, pending report to Committee.) Approve action taken. Lib. Com. 3, 12-11-52, Council 10, 17-11-52.

MEDAL ADVISORY BOARDS.

(a) *Personnel of Durga Prasad Khaitan Memorial Gold Medal.*—Consideration of the question of formation of the Durga Prasad Khaitan Memorial Gold Medal Advisory Board as per suggestions made by Mr. K. P. Khaitan in his letter dated 1-5-52. (Note:—According to the Regulations governing the award of the medal, the same is to be awarded every two years. Hence the award will have to be arranged this year. Secondly the award is to be made alternately to a person "who has made in India a notable and original contribution of science including social science, to industry during the five years preceding the year of the award," or to an Industrialist).

The award for 1950 was bestowed on Sri Kasturbhai Lalbhai, a noted Industrialist on the date of the Annual General Meeting in February 1951 and the Medal is to be awarded again in 1952 and presented to the recipient in the Annual General Meeting to be held in February, 1953.

Mr. Khaitan suggests that the Medal Advisory Board may be formed earlier this year so that the various Chambers and other parties may be consulted before a choice is made about the fittest person to receive the award. That the Durga Prasad Khaitan Memorial Gold Medal Advisory Board be formed comprising the following: (1) The Natural History Secretary, the Asiatic Society, (2) the Anthropological Secretary, the Asiatic Society, (3) the Director, Board of Scientific and Industrial Research or his nominee, (4) Sir Sri Ram, (5) Sir V. N. Chandavarkar, (6) Mr. K. P. Khaitan (donor's nominee), (7) Dr. S. K. Mitra, (8) Dr. S. L. Hora, and (9) Sir J. C. Ghosh. Council 2, 19-5-52.

(b) *Miscellaneous.*—Consideration of the steps for getting suggestions from the Fellows and outside members of the Board and other Organisations, if any, about recipient of the medal to be awarded in the Annual General Meeting to be held on the 1st Monday in February, 1953. (Note:—At the written suggestion of Mr. K. P. Khaitan the Durga Prasad Khaitan Memorial Gold Medal Advisory Board was formed by the Council at the May meeting comprising the following members: (1 & 2) The Natural History (Physical Science and Biological) Secretaries, (3) The Anthropological Secretary, (4) The Director, Board of Scientific Research and Industrial Research or his nominee, (5) Sir Sri Ram, (6) Sir V. N. Chandavarkar, (7) Mr. K. P. Khaitan (donor's nominee), (8) Dr. S. K. Mitra, (9) Dr. S. L. Hora, (10) Sir J. C. Ghosh. All but No. 4 were written to and expressed their willingness to serve on the Medal Advisory Board. No. 4 intimated that Dr. Atma Ram, Director, Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute, Calcutta-32, would be his nominee on the Board.) (a) Invite suggestions from the Fellows in accordance with Reg. 5 of the Regulations regarding the award of the Durga Prasad Khaitan Memorial Gold Medal, (b) From the members of the Board, and (c) (i) National Institute of the Science of India, (ii) Indian Science Congress Association, (iii) Federation of the Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi, (iv) The Associated Chambers of Commerce of India, (d) All parties to be requested to forward their suggestions by 31-8-52 at the latest; (e) Attention of all is to be drawn to the Regulations about the form in which their suggestions are to be sent up and about the fact that the award is to be made to a Scientist for the year 1952. D. P. Khaitan Mem. Medal Adv. Board 1, 2-7-52, Council 9, 21-7-52.

(c) Consideration of the report of the General Secretary about postponement of the question of formation of Medal Advisory Boards in respect of (i) Sir William Jones Memorial Medal, (ii) Joy Govinda Law Memorial Medal. (Note:—The awards of these two medals are due in 1952 but no award can be made as there is no money in the Medal Funds.) For paucity of income in the funds the Medal Advisory Boards for the Sir William Jones Memorial Medal and Joy Gobind Law

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Memorial Medal need not be formed this year. General Secretary be requested to write to the Donors to the effect that unless an extra amount is donated, the Medals cannot be awarded regularly according to the Regulations. Council 4, 10-9-52.

(d) Consideration of the question of formation of Advisory Boards for the award of the following medals:

(1) *Paul Johannes Brühl Memorial Medal.*

(ii) Pramatha Nath Bose Memorial Medal and (iii) Sarat Chandra Ray Memorial Medal.

(Note:—(i) The award of the Paul Johannes Brühl Memorial Medal is due this year. This is to be awarded to the author of the most meritorious piece of original research in any branch of Botany with reference to the Indian Empire. The Board must comprise the following Members:—(a) The President, the Asiatic Society, (b) The Ghose Professor of Botany, Calcutta University, (c) The Director, Botanical Survey of India, Calcutta, (d) The President, Botany Section, Indian Science Congress Association for 1952, (e) The Secretary, Natural History Section, the Asiatic Society. Money (Rs. 478/-) is available for the award of the Medal. The meeting of the Board must be convened in December first week with one month's notice to the Members.) The Paul Johannes Brühl Medal Advisory Board be constituted comprising the following: (1) The President, the Asiatic Society (Dr. S. K. Mitra), (2) The Ghosh Professor of Botany, Calcutta University, (3) The President, Botany Section, Indian Science Congress Association for 1952-53, (4) Dr. J. L. Bhaduri, Secretary, Natural History Section, the Asiatic Society, (5) Sir Paul Benthall, and (6) Prof. S. R. Bose.

Pramatha Nath Bose Memorial Medal—Personnel of Medal Advisory Board.

(Note:—(ii) The award of the Pramatha Nath Bose Memorial Medal which is also triennial, is due to be made this year to a person for conspicuously important contribution to the study of Geology with special reference to Asia. Money (Rs. 578/-) is available for the award of the medal. The Pramatha Nath Bose Medal Advisory Board be constituted as follows:—(1) Dr. M. S. Krishnan, (2) Dr. P. K. Ghose, (3) Dr. J. B. Auden, (4) Prof. Nirmal Kumar Chatterjee, (5) Prof. S. K. Roy, and (6) Prof. J. M. Sen, General Secretary.

Sarat Chandra Ray Memorial Medal—Personnel of Medal Advisory Board.

(Note:—(iii) The award of the Sarat Chandra Ray Memorial Medal which is also triennial is due to be made to a person who is considered to have written the most outstanding book or monograph on any aspect of the Cultural Anthropology of India. The last award was made to Dr. U. N. Ehrenfels, Ph.D. in 1949. Money (Rs. 490/-) is available for the award of the medal.) The Sarat Chandra Ray Memorial Medal Advisory Board be formed consisting of the following Members: (1) Dr. W. G. Griffiths, the Anthropological Secretary, the Asiatic Society, (2) A nominee from among the heirs of the late Rai Bahadur S. C. Ray, (3) One nominee to be named by Mrs. Sarat Chandra Ray, (4) Dr. B. S. Guha, (5) Prof. K. P. Chattopadhyaya, (6) Prof. Nirmal Kumar Bose, and (7) Dr. Verrier Elwin. Council 3, 10-9-52.

(e) Consideration of the question of making necessary arrangements for the selection of a name for the award of the Durga Prasad Khaitan Memorial Medal for the year 1952. (Note:—D. P. Khaitan Fund:—Amount available (end of Dec. 1952) Rs. 759/- Annual Revenue Rs. 299/-. The Durga Prasad Khaitan Memorial Medal Advisory Board comprising the following was constituted at the Council meeting held on 19-5-52: (1) & (2) The Natural History Secretaries, the Asiatic Society, (3) the Anthropological Secretary, Asiatic Society, (4) the Director, Board of Scientific and Industrial Research or his nominee, (5) Sir Sri Ram, (6) Sir V. N. Chandavarkar, (7) Mr. K. P. Khaitan, (8) Dr. S. K. Mitra, (9) Dr. S. L. Hora, and (10) Sir J. C. Ghosh. The Director, Board of Scientific and Industrial Research intimated that Dr. Atma Ram, Director, Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute, Calcutta-32, would be his nominee on the Board).

At the July meeting of the Board held on 2-7-52 it was decided to invite suggestions from (1) the Members of the Board, (2) All Fellows, (3) National Institute of

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of the Sciences of India, (4) Indian Science Congress Association, (5) Federation of the Indian Chamber of Commerce of India and (6) Associated Chambers of Commerce of India.

Dr. S. L. Hora, a Member of the Medal Advisory Board and also a Fellow proposed the name of *Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar* for the award of the Medal. This proposal had been supported by Sir Vithal N. Chandavarkar, Sir J. C. Ghosh, Dr. D. M. Bose, Dr. Atma Ram, Dr. R. N. Chopra and the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

The name of *Dr. J. H. Bhaba, F.R.S.* had been proposed by the Associated Chambers of Commerce of India.

As required by Reg. 7 of the Regulations regarding the Award of the Durga Prasad Khaitan Memorial Gold Medal, a meeting of the Board has been called. Special attention of the Members is drawn to Regulation 10 also in this connection. Recommend to the Meeting of the Council to be held in December, 1952 the name of Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar as the recipient for the award of the Durga Prasad Khaitan Memorial Medal for the year 1952, in recognition of his notable and original contribution of Science to industry. D. P. Khaitan Mem. Medal Adv. Board 1, 14-11-52, Council 2, 15-12-52.

(f) Consideration of the question of selecting a name for the award of the Paul Johannes Brühl Medal in terms of Regulations 1 and 2(4).

(Note:—

Name of the proposer.	*Name recommended.*	*Remarks, if any.*
(1) Dr. S. L. Hora (Fellow)	Prof. M. O. Parthasaratty Iyengar.	Details regarding publications, etc., supplied.
(2) Dr. B. S. Guha	Dr. Janaki Ammal	Details of publications not supplied.
(3) Dr. P. C. Sarvadhikari	Dr. K. P. Biswas	Details of publications, etc. supplied.

Names of previous recipients:—

1931 Blatter, Ethelbert, S.J.

1934 Burkill, Isaac Henry, M.A.

1938 Prain, Sir David, *Kt.*, F.R.S.

1942 Ayyangar, P. B. G. N. Rangaswami, F.N.I.

1944 Bor, Dr. N. L., D.SC.

1947 Bose, Prof. S. R., M.A., Ph.D., F.N.I.

The meeting is adjourned to Friday the 26th December, 1952 at 5.30 P.M., as the members could not arrive at any unanimous decision about selection of a suitable recipient for the award of the Paul Johannes Brühl Medal Advisory Board. Paul Johannes Brühl Medal Adv. Board 1, 12-12-52, Council

Consideration of the recommendation of the Paul Johannes Brühl Medal Advisory Board meeting held on 12-12-52. (Note:—The Paul Johannes Brühl Medal Advisory Board could not make any recommendation due to their inability to come to a decision on that day and the meeting of the Board was adjourned to 26-12-52.) Postpone consideration of the selection of the awardee for the medal as the Medal Advisory Board could not come to a final decision about recommending anybody. Council 10, 15-12-52.

Consideration of the question of selecting a name for the award of the Paul Johannes Brühl Medal in terms of Regulation 1 and 2(4). (Note:—The following names have been proposed. Telegram withdrawing the name of Dr. Janaki Ammal is placed on the table for consideration: 1. Prof. M. O. Parthasaratty Iyenger, 2. Dr. Janaki Ammal, 3. Dr. K. P. Biswas.) 1. According to a telegram received from Dr. Janaki Ammal, her name was withdrawn from the list. 2. Dr. K. P. Biswas was recommended on the merit of original and meritorious work *published* during the last

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five years. Paul Johannes Brühl Medal Adv. Board, 26-12-52, the Council at the meeting held on 14-1-53. Approved of this recommendation.

(g) Pramatha Nath Bose Memorial Medal—Consideration of the letter D.C. No. 13482 dated 25-10-52 of Dr. M. S. Krishnan, Director, Geological Survey of India, Calcutta, regretting his inability to serve on the Pramatha Nath Bose Memorial Medal Advisory Board. (Note:—Dr. Krishnan was nominated a Member of the Pramatha Nath Bose Memorial Medal Advisory Board at the Council Meeting held on 10-9-52.) If it is desired to nominate any other member in his place then it may be done now.) Nominate Srijut Nirmal Kumar Bose, M.Sc. to serve on the Pramatha Nath Bose Memorial Medal Advisory Board, *vice* Dr. M. S. Krishnan. Council 15, 29-10-52.

Consideration of the question of selection of a name for the award of the Pramatha Nath Bose Memorial Medal for the year 1952.
(Note:—

Name of the proposer.	*Name recommended.*	*Remarks, if any.*
(1) Prof. N. N. Chatterjee, Member, Medical Advisory Board.	Sri. B. Rama Rao, M.A., D.I.C., F.G.M.S.	Details of original publications not supplied.
(2) Dr. B. S. Guha (Fellow)	Dr. M. S. Krishnan	Details of original publications not supplied.
(3) Dr. W. D. West (Fellow)	Dr. J. B. Auden	Details of original publications supplied.

Names of previous recipients:—

1943 Fermer, Sir Lewis L., F.R.S.
1947 Wadia, D. N., M.A., B.Sc., F.R.G.S., F.A.S., F.N.I.
1950 West, Dr. W. D., M.A., Sc.D. (Cantab.), F.N.I., F.A.S.

Recommend to the Council the name of Dr. J. B. Auden, M.A., Sc.D., F.G.S., F.N.I., F.A.S., as the fittest recipient for the award of the Pramatha Nath Bose Memorial Medal for the year 1952 for his outstanding contributions to Himalayan Geology and his original works of great merit in other spheres of Geology. P. N. Bose Memorial Medal Adv. Board 1, 12-12-52.

Consideration of the recommendation of the Pramatha Nath Bose Memorial Medal Advisory Board meeting held on 12-12-52. (Circ. No. 136.) Accept and announce in the usual way at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 2-2-53 the name of the recommended awardee Dr. J. B. Auden. Council 11, 15-12-52.

(h) Consideration of the question of selection of a suitable recipient for the award of the Sarat Chandra Ray Memorial Medal for the year 1952.
(Note:—

Name of the Proposer.	*Name recommended.*	*Remarks.*
(1) Dr. B. S. Guha (Fellow)	Prof. G. S. Ghuriye	Name of only one standard work mentioned.
(2) Dr. J. L. Bhaduri (Fellow)	Srijut T. C. Das	No further details about publications, etc. supplied.
(3) Dr. Verrier Elwin	Mr. W. G. Archer	Details of publications supplied. Only one book, viz. The Blue Grove, published in 1940 mentioned.

Names of previous recipients:—

1944 Elwin, Dr. Verrier, D.Sc. (Oxon.), F.N.I., F.R.A.I., F.A.S.
1945 Mills, J. P., C.I.E., I.C.S., F.A.S.
1946 Grigson, W. V., I.C.S.
1949 Ehrenfels, Dr. U. R., Ph.D.

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Recommend to the Council the name of Srijut T. C. Das, M.A., as the fittest recipient for the award of the Sarat Chandra Ray Memorial Medal for the year 1952 for his outstanding contribution to the Cultural Anthropological of India specially noticed in his work "The Purums" published by the Calcutta University in 1945. Sarat Ch. Ray Memorial Medal Adv. Board 1, 12-12-52.

Consideration of the recommendations of the Sarat Chandra Ray Memorial Medal Advisory Board meeting held on 12-12-52. (Circ. No. 134) Accept and announce the name of the awardee recommended, viz. of Srijut T. C. Das, M.A., at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 2-2-53. Council 9, 15-12-52.

MISCELLANEOUS.

(a) Consideration of the question of sanctioning the conveyance Allowance of the Honorary General Secretary for the period commencing from 1-3-52 to 28-2-53. (Note:—Similar Conveyance Allowance at the rate of Rs. 150/- per month is being sanctioned from year to year since 1942. Last year by Council decision (vide item No. 13 dated 13-2-51) a monthly allowance of Rs. 150/- was sanctioned for the period from 1-3-51 to 29-2-52.) Sanction conveyance allowance at the rate of Rs. 150/- per month for the period provided for in the approved provisional budget. Council 7, 18-2-52.

(b) Consideration of the letter of Dr. R. N. Dandekar, M.A., Ph.D. dated 2-2-52 about the formation of an International Union of Orientalists. (Note:—Dr. R. C. Majumdar wrote to this Society about this on 12-1-52 and the same was placed before the Council on 18-1-52 for consideration and the Council decision was to the following effect: "Postpone till the necessary papers are received.") That the All-India Oriental Conference be informed that this Society does not recognise the All-India Oriental Conference as the most representative body of Orientalists in the matter of nomination of a representative to represent India at the International Union of Orientalists, but that the All-India Oriental Conference might promote formation of a National Union of Orientalists in India in terms of statutes for formation of such National Unions and on which the Asiatic Society should be represented. Council 9(a), 18-2-52.

(c) Consideration of the question of sanctioning the conveyance allowance of the Honorary General Secretary for the period from 1-4-52 to 28-2-53. (Note:—Similar Conveyance Allowance at the rate of Rs. 150/- per month is being sanctioned from year to year since 1942. Last year by Council decision as per item No. 13 dated 13-2-51, a monthly allowance of Rs. 150/- was sanctioned for the period from 1-3-51 to 29-2-52. This matter was referred to the Council on 18-2-52 and then the Council could not approve of the payment of the allowance after March, 1952, as the budget for the entire year had not yet been approved. This matter is being placed again before the Council for orders.) Payment of a Monthly Conveyance Allowance of Rs. 150/- from 1-4-52 to 31-1-53 as provided for in the budget is sanctioned. Council 11, 17-3-52.

(d) Consideration of the letter of Prof. K. P. Chattopadhyaya about the setting up of an Advisory Board by the Government of India to guide research on tribes with representatives of the Asiatic Society and the University of Calcutta, Department of Anthropology on that Board. Recommend to the Council the Committee's opinion to the effect that there should be coordination amongst the different organisations during research on the tribes and that the Council do recommend to the Government of India, Ministry of Education the formation of an Expert Advisory Board with the object of coordinating such research. Sc. Adv. Com. 2, 10-4-52, Council 10, 21-4-52.

(e) Consideration of the report of the General Secretary about allowing 40 p.c. discount to the Arab League Cultural Mission in respect of the purchases made by that Mission. (Note:—The Government of West Bengal wrote to the effect that the Arab League Cultural Mission is to be given all sorts of facilities by this Society, hence the General Secretary allowed 40 p.c. discount enjoyed by members regarding the purchases made by the Mission. The Mission purchased books of the value of Rs. 247-5-0 and was allowed a discount of Rs. 70/5/- in all.) Approve action taken by the General Secretary. Council 4, 19-5-52.

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(f) Consideration of the recommendations of the Finance Committee meeting held on 16-6-52. (Circ. No. 65.) (Note:—Special attention of the Members is drawn to items Nos. 4, 6, & 7 of the minutes of the Fin. Com. meeting held on 16-6-52.) Accept all recommendations with the following modifications in respect of item No. 7 of the minutes dated 16-6-52. (1) Purchase steel racks as per estimates not exceeding Rs. 600/- to be met out of the Publication Fund Account No. 29, (2) Publication Committee to examine and report the possibility of selling stock intended for sale and lying unsold. Council 7, 23-6-52.

(g) Consideration of the report of the General Secretary about treating September, 1952, as a recess month, and fixing another date for a General Meeting to be held in that month to scrutinise the votes about amendment to Rule 4 and other items, if any. (Note:—In case it is decided to include any other items in the meeting to be held about the middle of September, then the items may be settled at the present meeting of the Council.) Resolved that September be treated as a recess month but a Special General Meeting be held on Monday, the 15th September, 1952 in which the scrutiny of voting papers regarding amendment of Rule 4 is to be done and membership and Honorary Fellowship election will be held. Council 11, 21-8-52.

(h) Consideration of the letter dated 30th October, 1952 about the celebration of the Silver Jubilee in the month of December, 1952 by the Institution of Chemists (India). General Secretary be requested to forward a suitable message. Sc. Adv. Com., 14-11-52, Council 11, 17-11-52.

(i) Consideration of the letter No. $\frac{19377(2)\text{-LR}}{6\text{M-}263/52}$ dated 6-11-52 from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Land Revenue Department, Government of West Bengal regarding non-inclusion of the name of the Asiatic Society in the list of Institutions supplied with Treasure Trove Coins. General Secretary be requested to make further enquiries. Council 4, 17-11-52.

(j) Consideration of the report of the General Secretary about the suggested visit of the Hon'ble President of the Indian Union to the Asiatic Society in December. (Note:—The Education Dept. intimated to the Society on the 'phone that the President might visit the Society in December, 1952, but in D.O. 1107 Edn. dated 5-11-12, the Dy. Secretary, Education Dept. intimated that the proposed visit would not take place.) Record. Council 5, 17-11-52.

(k) Estimate or Estimates (if received) for making 15 head cover for sofas and suites of chairs. General Secretary be authorised to get the work done. Fin. Com. 7, 5-12-52, Council 4, 15-12-52.

(l) Consideration of Dr. Hora's proposal about payment of an honorarium of Rs. 100/- p.m. during 1953 to Sri S. K. Saraswati for helping him in connection with certain publications containing old texts to be paid out of the N.I.S. Fund at his disposal. Permission given as a very special case and Sri S. K. Saraswati is allowed to draw an honorarium of Rs. 1,200/- per year. Council 16, 15-12-52.

NEW BUILDING.

Consideration of the Budget Estimates for 1952. In view of the drop in the market price of 3% G.P. Notes and the condition of the present market, the previous proposal to sell away G.P. Notes worth 2 lacs of rupees out of the Permanent Reserve for starting the new building for the Society, should not be given effect to.

Recommend that steps be taken for approaching the Central Government for a loan, with or without interest repayable in 30 years, and also for a suitable grant for the building. Attempts may also be made for enlisting the support of Societies, like the Indian Science Congress Association, the National Institute of Sciences of India, and other learned societies for making lump sum contributions, in lieu of space to be given in the new building for them and on such further terms as may be settled mutually.

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NEW RULES.

(a) *Date of Enforcement.*—Approval of the following announcement made at the Annual General Meeting held on 4-2-52 about the date of enforcement of the New Revised Rules of the Society. (*N.B.*—"The rules would take effect from April 1st., so far as the rates of subscription were concerned; all the other rules would come into effect immediately (February, 1952) and the Regulations framed thereunder would come into operation as soon as they are approved.") (*Office Note:*—The Revised rules were considered at an Extra-ordinary General Meeting held on 4-12-51 and the only amendment passed at that meeting related to the subscription rates which were reduced to Rs. 10/- per quarter as against Rs. 12/- proposed originally. The rules along with the amendment passed, were then referred to the votes by postal ballot of the whole body of Members, as required by Rule 65, and the matter was then considered at the Ordinary Monthly Meeting on 4-2-52 immediately after the termination of the Annual General Meeting. In that meeting the results of the voting were announced and because three-fourths of the votes cast were in favour of the adoption of the Rules as passed by the Extraordinary General Meeting, the announcement as noted above was made at the meeting. As under Rule 79 the Council must decide about the date of enforcement of the New Rules, this matter is now being placed before the Council today.) Under Rule 79 the Council resolved as follows:—(i) All Rules save and except Rule No. 16 regarding the rates of subscription and the Regulations to be framed subsequently would come into operation with effect from the 4-2-52, i.e. the date of passing the Rules by the General Meeting. (ii) Rule No. 16 would come into operation from the second quarter of 1952, i.e., with effect from 1st April, 1952. Council 2. 17-3-52.

Further Revision

(b) Consideration of the proposal of the Rules and Regulations Revision Committee regarding amendment to Rule 4 to enable the Government of India to nominate on the Council a representative who is not a member of the Society. (*Note:*—Government of India (Ministry of Education) in their letter No. F.41-65/50 G.3 dated 5-6-52 enquired whether Rule 4 of the Society's Constitution had been amended yet so that the Government of India might nominate a non-member on the Council of the Society. The Council referred this item to the Regulations Revision Committee and the recommendation of that Committee is quoted *inextenso* below:

In Rule 4, Para. 1, delete the words "from amongst the Ordinary Members", so that the last clause may read thus: "or a maximum of twenty-one, including one nominee of the Government of India".

Add the following as Rule No. 4A: "The nominee of the Govt. of India on the Council shall not be called upon to pay any subscription to the Society if he is not already a duly elected member. He shall, however, be entitled to all the privilege of an Ordinary Member during the period of his membership of the Council.")

Substitute the following in item No. 2 of the Proceedings of the Regulations Revision Committee meeting held on 2-7-52. In Rule No. 4, Para 1, *delete the words*—"Including one nominee of the Government of India from amongst the Ordinary Members and add the following as additional sentences in the same paragraph:

Provided always that within the aforesaid number there shall be on the Council one nominee of the Government of India who need not necessarily be a member of the Society. Such representative shall have all the privileges of a member of the Council so long as he remains a nominee of the Govt. of India. Council 2, 21-7-52.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

(a) *Communications.*—Dr. S. L. Hora to make his second communication on 'Bengali Proverbs regarding Fishes & Fisheries'. Approve. Council 14(k), 17-3-52.

Dr. S. L. Hora's third talk on 'Bengali Proverbs on Fish—Koi Machh'. Announce in the Notice of the Ordinary Monthly Meeting to be held on 5-5-52. Council 15(k), 21-4-52.

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(b) *Fixation of Price.*—Consideration of the question of fixing the price of the revised 2nd edition of the "Upper Atmosphere" by Dr. S. K. Mitra. Fix the price at Rs. 35/- (for India), $10.50 (for U.S.A.) and £3-10s (for sterling countries) and recommend to the Council accordingly. Pub. Com. 7(d), 14-3-52. As to item No. 7(d) price in rupees for sale in India should not be noted on the body of the book. Only the price $10.50 or its equivalent sum to be shown as the price of the publication. The Council further ordered that (i) the attention of the Publication Committee be drawn to the delay in the publication of articles received (ii) the revised estimates for "The Upper Atmosphere" be referred to the Finance Committee for approval.

Consideration of fixing the price of Vidhāna Pārijāta, Vol. III (Chaturtha stabaka). (Note:—Total costs about Rs. 7,410/- (to the nearest rupee) for 500 copies, i.e. actual cost of publication comes up to Rs. 14/13/- per copy. Recommend fixation of the price of the publication at Rs. 25/- per copy. Pub. Com. 5, 8-8-52, Council 6, 21-8-52.

(c) *Miscellaneous.*—Consideration of the question of the publication of Sir Jadunath's work to be published in the Jones Memorial Series of the Corpus of Bengal History. (Note:—There is a balance of Rs. 24,000/- in this fund and quotations have been received from 4 presses in this connection. This item was placed before the Publication Committee on 14-3-52 and the Publication Committee ordered that estimates with a time limit should be called for from the Calcutta University Press. The letter of the C. U. Press is placed on the table for consideration. The latest rate quoted by the Modern Art Press viz. Rs. 9/- per page is the lowest and if the work is entrusted to them the total costs are likely to come up to Rs. 1,690/- with paper cover and say about Rs. 2,000/- cloth bound. The book contains 160 pages.) Recommend to the Council to the effect that the book should be published by the Society and the work entrusted to the Modern Art Press, whose rates are the lowest. Pub. Com. 2, 8-4-52, Council 6, 21-4-52.

Consideration of the note by the Librarian regarding the question of the preparation of the Indexes to Vols. XVI and XVII of the Society's Journal. The Index of Vols. XVI and XVII only to be prepared by the Deputy Librarian at the rate of Rs. 50/- per Index of one year. Pub. Com. 6, 8-4-52. Accept. In future all index volumes beginning with Vol. XVIII are to be prepared by the Librarian but no extra payment is to be made for the preparation of the same. Council 6, 21-4-52.

Consideration of the question of Fixing the subscription rate of the Journal & Year Book of the Society. (Note:—The present rate of subscription for the Journal is Rs. 24/- per volume.) Recommend to the Council that the subscription rate for regular subscribers be fixed at Rs. 30/- per volume with effect from 1953. Recommend further that in the case of those who are not members or regular subscribers, the rate of every part of the Journal and Year Book be fixed in the light of the costs of production and the same be shown on the cover. Fin. Com. 5, 8-4-52, Council 8, 21-4-52.

Consideration of the revised estimate submitted by the Baptist Mission Press for printing "Upper Atmosphere", and estimate for printing the "Descriptive Pamphlet". (Note:—Rs. 39,006-14-0 plus Rs. 237). Accept the revised estimates and as also the estimate for printing the Descriptive Pamphlet. Fin. Com. 6, 8-4-52, Council 8, 21-4-52.

Consideration of a letter from Mr. E. P. Quigly in connection with the publication of an extract from the Ain-i-Akbari, Eng. trans. (published by the Society) in the article entitled "Some historical references to Indian embroideries, 1422-1744 A.D." in the Arayan Path with due acknowledgement. Allow. Pub. Com. 4, 15-5-52, Council 7, 19-5-52.

Consideration of a letter from Sri P. C. Pal regarding the payment of honorarium for completing the Catalogue of Bengali and Assamese MSS. (Note:—Letter No. 3479 dated 5-12-51 to The Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. P. Mookerjee.) (1) Recommend to the Council through the Finance Committee payment of a lump sum of Rs. 250/- as honorarium for the preparation of and seeing through the Press the Catalogue of Bengali and Assamese manuscripts; (2) Recommend further that the price of the publication be fixed at Rs. 5/-. Pub. Com. 7, 15-5-52, Council 7, 19-5-52.

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Consideration of the letter of Sir Jadunath Sarkar about quick compilation of the source books of Bengal History (Referred by the Council to the Publication Committee). (Note:—Vol. I of the Sir William Jones Memorial Series (Source books of Bengal History) sent to the Press on 28-4-52 will cost approximately about Rs. 2,000/- exclusive of paper. There is no other commitment at present. The balance to the credit of this Fund is Rs. 24,125/-. — Sir Jadunath further mentioned as follows:—"I propose to spend my coming Summer stay in the hills in preparing two other volumes of this series for the Press". — Thus 3 volumes out of the 4 volumes originally contemplated may be ready within the year and might be printed also.) The Council be informed accordingly. Pub. Com. 3, 16-6-52, Council 5, 23-6-52.]

Consideration of a letter from Sri Bhabatosh Bhattacharya regarding the payment of a further sum of Rs. 1,000/- as editing fee regarding Dānasāgara. (Note:—This item was referred to the Publication Committee at its meeting held on 11-7-52 and the decision was as follows:—"Postpone and put up with a further statement next time". Information on the points called for is noted below:—(i) The book will comprise about 1200 pp. inclusive of the Index; (ii) Both the Press and the editor were equally responsible in the past about the slow progress of printing of the book. This month, there has been some improvement as 3 formats have been printed already and also orders for printing 2 more formats given; (iii) No authority could be traced but there are precedents about such payments. Dr. M. M. Ghosh was paid in advance, as also Pandit Iswar Chandra Sastri; (iv) There is no such decision about printing in double columns. Editor's fee payable for 22 formats printed comes up to Rs. 528/- only. Sri Bhabatosh Bhattacharyya had been paid already an advance of Rs. 1,000/-.) Recommend payment of Rs. 250/- more on account. Pub. Com. 2, 8-8-52, Council 6, 21-8-52.

Consideration of the letter dated 16-6-52 received through the Air Headquarters, New Delhi, with the prayer for being allowed to reproduce a figure from the recently revised Edition of "The Upper Atmosphere" by Dr. S. K. Mitra. (Note:—The Author has no objection to the figure being reproduced with due acknowledgement, hence the permission may be given.) Permit on condition that due acknowledgement is made. Council 15, 21-8-52.

Consideration of a letter from late Mr. B. De's sons in connection with the printing of the 1st volume of the English translation of the Tabaqat-i-Akbari. In a prefatory note a reference should be made to the effect that the preparation of the second revised edition was undertaken as a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. B. De, whose birth Centenary falls on 23rd December, 1952. Pub. Com. 5, 22-10-52, Council 6, 29-10-52.

Consideration of the letter of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. P. Mookerjee about the request of Sir James Duff regarding presentation of publications of the Society to the Durham University College Library. (Note:—Also letter from Dr. S. P. Mookerjee placed on the table for consideration. The total price of the books amount to Rs. 152/12/-.) Librarian to prepare a list which will be placed before the Council. Pub. Com. 3, 5-12-52, Council Accept recommendations and approve the list of publications which are to be presented to the Durham College Library on the recommendation of Dr. Shyama Prosad Mookerjee.

Consideration of the question of payment of Rs. 12,000/- on account of printing the volume on 'Upper Atmosphere'. Out of Rs. 39,417-6-0 sanctioned for the printing of this work, a sum of Rs. 12,000/- to be paid in part payment, as 2,200 copies out of 3,000 already delivered to the Society. Fin. Com. 4, 5-12-52, Council 4, 15-12-52.

(d) *Papers:*—The following papers were approved by the Publication Committee and the Council on different dates as shown below:—

"Somatic characters and Racial Affinities of the Kannikers of 15-1-52 Travancore State" by Dr. B. K. Chatterji and G. D. Kumar. Pub. Com. 2(b), Council 3, 18-1-52.

"The Somatic Characters and the Racial Affinities of the Santals of the Santal Parganas" by Dr. B. K. Chatterji and G. D. Kumar. Pub. Com. 2(c), 15-1-52, Council 3, 18-1-52.

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"The Maratibu'l-Ijma of Ibn Hazm" by Prof. Masud Hasan. Pub. Com. 2(e), 15-1-52, Council 3, 18-1-52.

"Parallel Evolution of Pseudecheneis Blyth and similar fishes of South-East Asia" by Dr. S. L. Hora. Pub. Com. 7(c), 14-3-52, Council 7, 17-3-52.

"Chittagong under the Pathan Rule in Bengal" by Muhammad Abdur Rahim. Council 14(i), 17-3-52.

"Major Problems of the Fisheries of India with suggestions for their solution" by Dr. S. L. Hora. Pub. Com. 9(a), 8-4-52, Council 6, 21-4-52.

"On the Metamorphosing stages of the Talabon Eel, etc." by Messrs. S. Jones and V. R. Pantulu. Pub. Com. 2(a), 15-5-52, Council 7, 19-5-52.

"A fragmentary stone inscription from Bhita" by Dr. Priyatosh Banerjee. Pub. Com. 2(b), 15-5-52, Council 7, 19-5-52.

"The House of Rājā Ganes'a of Bengal" by Janab Ahmad Hasan Dani. Pub. Com. 2(d), 15-5-52, Council 7, 19-5-52.

"Note on the Kālacakratantra and its commentary" by Shri Biswanath Bandapadhaya. Pub. Com. 2(a), 16-6-52, Council 5, 23-6-52.

"The Toxic factor of Lathyrus sativus and experimental Lathyrism in Animals" by Prof. M. N. Rudra. Pub. Com. 2(b), 16-6-52, Council 5, 23-6-52.

"Observations on the fish and fisheries of the Damodar with reference to the multi-purpose project of the Valley" by T. J. Job, A. David and M. P. Motwani. Pub. Com. 2(c), 16-6-52, Council 6, 23-6-52.

"Fish in the Rāmāyaṇa" by Dr. S. L. Hora. Council 22, 21-8-52.

"An unpublished Persian Inscription in the Provincial Museums, Orissa" by Sri A. K. Bhattacharya. Pub. Com. 8, 5-9-52, Council 6, 10-9-52.

"Madanapāla and Govindapāla" by Dr. R. C. Majumdar. Council 18, 10-9-52.

"The Place of Devalasmṛti in Dharmas'āstra Literature" by Sri Bhabatosh Bhattacharyya. Council 18, 10-9-52.

"A short note on the relation between the stature and the sitting height of the different hill tribes of Travancore" by Dr. B. K. Chatterji and G. D. Kumar. Pub. Com. 2(a), 22-10-52, Council 6, 29-10-52.

"A short note on the proportion of the upper and the lower extremities of the body of the hill tribes of Travancore and Cochin" by Dr. B. K. Chatterji and G. D. Kumar. Pub. Com. 2(b), 22-10-52, Council 6, 29-10-52.

"On a collection of fish from Rajgir, Patna District, Bihar" by Sri H. L. Sarkar. Pub. Com. 2(c), 22-10-52. As to item No. 2(c) the following modification is ordered. "Journal after being edited by Dr. J. N. Banerjea and Dr. U. N. Ghosal." Council 6, 29-10-52.

"Saknat-Saukat of the Tabaqat-i-Nasiri" by Dr. D. C. Sircar. Pub. Com. 2(d), 22-10-52, Council 6, 29-10-52.

"A Masterpiece of Mediaeval Kashmiri Metal Art": King Saṁkaravarman's frame for an Image of Buddha Avatāra (beginning of the 10th century A.D.) in the Srinagar Museum by Mr. H. Goetz. Pub. Com. 2(e), 22-10-52, Council 6, 29-10-52.

"Fish-Hooks etc." by Haribishnu Sarkar. Pub. Com. 2(g), 22-10-52, Council 6, 29-10-52.

"Genera of the Hepailidae" by Jiri Pactt. Pub. Com. 2(h), 22-10-52, Council 6, 29-10-52.

"Determination of the rate of natural growth of population for West Bengal" by Sri A. C. Nag. Council 15(h), 17-11-52.

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"Different methods of date recording in ancient and medieval India and the origin of the Saka era" by Prof. M. N. Saha, M.P. Council 15(h), 17-11-52.

"Wang Hiuan-tso's Indian Campaign" by Dr. R. C. Majumdar. Pub. Com. 2(b), 5-12-52, Council 5, 15-12-52.

(c) *Reviews.*—Consideration of the question of publication in the Society's Journal of the notice written by Dr. J. N. Banerjee about "The Ancient Monuments of Varendra (North Bengal)" by late Akshay Kumar Maitra, B.L., C.I.E. Approve of the review for printing in the Journal and recommend to the Council to that effect. Pub. Com. 4, 14-3-52, Council 7, 17-3-52.

Consideration of the question of publication of the review written by Rev. W. G. Griffiths of the book entitled "Anthropometric Measurements of Maharashtra" by Dr. Irawati Karve and Mr. V. M. Dandekar. Recommend to the Council that the review has been approved for printing in the Journal. Pub. Com. 5, 14-3-52, Council 7, 17-3-52.

Consideration of the selection of a reviewer for the book "Dawn of Renascent India" Request Dr. Suniti Kumar Chatterji to review the book. Pub. Com. 8, 8-4-52, Council 6, 21-4-52.

Consideration of the selection of reviewers for the following books:—

(i) Mr. Fawcett's The English Factories in India.

(ii) Sanskrit Documents (published by the National Archives of India).

(iii) Mr. P. Saran: Studies in Medieval Indian History.

(iv) Sārasaṅgraha (C. U. Publication).

Recommendations: (i) Prof. Ramesh Chandra Ghosh, Professor of Political Science, Presidency College, be requested to review the book "The English Factories in India" and to return the book with the review. (ii) Dr. J. N. Banerjea be requested to review the book and return the same along with the review; (iii) Dr. U. N. Ghoshal be requested to review the book; (iv) Dr. J. N. Banerjea be requested to review the book. Pub. Com. 5, 15-5-52, Council 7, 19-5-52.

Consideration of the question of selecting a reviewer for the book entitled "Sārīr Vidyā" by Dr. Rudrendra Kumar Paul. Request Dr. K. N. Bagshi to review the book. Pub. Com. 6, 8-8-52, Council 6, 21-8-52.

Consideration of the question of publication of the review of the book entitled "The Background of Assamese Culture" by Dr. R. C. Majumdar. (Circ. No. 92.) The Review be returned to Dr. R. C. Majumdar with the opinions expressed by the Members of the Publication Committee. Pub. Com. 7, 5-9-52, Council 6, 10-9-52.

Consideration of the question of publication of the review made by Mr. G. Roerich regarding Dr. M. Hermann's book "Die Amdo-pas". Publish in Journal. Pub. Com. 9, 9-5-52, Council 6, 10-9-52.

Consideration of the question of publication of the review of Dr. P. C. Gupta of Sri T. I. Poonen's book "A Survey of the Rise of the Dutch Power in Malabar". (1603-78)". Journal after modification in the light of the referee's suggestion. Pub. Com. 3, 22-10-52, Council 6, 29-10-52.

Consideration of the question of selection of a reviewer for the book "History of Tipu Sultan" by Janab Mahbul Hasan Khan. Dr. S. N. Sen, Vice-Chancellor, Delhi University, be requested to review the book. Pub. Com. 6, 12-11-52, Council 9, 17-11-52.

REVISION OF REGULATIONS.

Consideration of the draft Regulations prepared by the Sub-Committee. Recommend to the Council the draft Regulations regarding the Election of Members, Associate Members and Institutional Members, as approved by the Committee. Regulations Revn. Com. 2, 5-5-52.

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Consideration of the draft Regulations prepared by the Sub-Committee. The next meeting is to be held on 26-5-52 at 4-15 P.M. to consider the draft Regulations prepared by the Sub-Committee and the question of finalising the regulations regarding the Election of members, Associate members and Institutional members as considered at the meeting held on 5-5-52 and also at today's meeting. Regulations Revn. Com. 2, 14-5-52.

Consideration of the draft Regulations regarding election of Fellows, Accounts, Provident Funds, etc. and finalisation of the draft regulations regarding election of Ordinary Members, Associate Members and Institutional Members. (1) Proposed changes relating to Regulations regarding election of Fellows be circulated to entire bodies of Fellows for their opinion. (2) The draft Regulations regarding the consideration of the Annual Statement of Accounts be approved with the addition of the words "and adopted" in the last line of the new Regulation No. 5. Regulations Revn. Com. 2, 26-5-52.

Consideration of the draft Regulations regarding election of Fellows, Honorary Fellows, etc.

(A) Regulations about the Election of Ordinary Fellows, Honorary Fellows are to be modified in the light of the discussions.

(B) Regulations regarding the consideration of the Annual Statement of Accounts to be re-drafted by Dr. K. N. Bagchi and the General Secretary for consideration at the next meeting of the Regulations Revision Committee to be held on Wednesday, the 16th July at 4-30 P.M. The Honorary Treasurer's suggestions, if any, are also to be incorporated.

(C) Regulations regarding the Library to be scrutinised by the Library Secretary in consultation with the Librarian so that the same may be modified if necessary in the light of the difficulties encountered in the matter of enforcement of the Regulations. The question of charging some fees from outsiders using the library is to be gone into carefully before the Regulations are finally drafted. Regulations Revn. Com. 3, 2-7-52, Council 2, 21-7-52.

Consideration of the draft Regulations regarding Election of Fellows and Honorary Fellows, and the Library, etc. Recommend to the Council adoption of the draft Regulations regarding election of Ordinary Fellows, as modified. The draft Regulations regarding Election of Honorary Fellows and the Library were discussed at length and Dr. S. L. Hora was entrusted with the work of preparing a set of draft regulations for the consideration of the Regulations Revision Committee to be held on the 23rd July, 1952 at 5-30 P.M. Regulations Revn. Com. 1, 16-7-52, Council 2, 21-7-52.

Consideration of the Regulations regarding Election of Honorary Fellows, Provident Fund, Leave, etc., and also the Library Regulations as prepared by Dr. S. L. Hora. Recommend to the Council adoption of the draft Regulations regarding election of Ordinary Fellows as further modified in the light of additional suggestions of Dr. S. L. Hora. Also recommend the adoption of the draft Regulations regarding Election of Honorary Fellows as approved at the meeting. Regulations Revn. Com. 2, 23-7-52.

Consideration of the draft Regulations regarding Library, Attendance at Office, Holidays, etc. (1) Recommend to the Council the adoption of the Regulations regarding the Library as finally drafted at the meeting after necessary modification; (2) The consideration of the draft Regulations regarding Attendance at Office, Holidays, etc. is postponed for being taken up at the next meeting to be held on Monday, the 3rd November, 1952, immediately after the Ordinary Monthly Meeting. Regulations Revn. Com. 2, 20-10-52, Council. Accept all recommendations, and report to the Ordinary Monthly Meeting to be held in November, 1952.

Consideration of the draft Regulations regarding Office Attendance, Provident Fund, Gratuity, Awards of various Medals, and other miscellaneous items. (1) Recommend to the Council the adoption of the Regulations regarding Attendance

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at Office, Holidays and Provident Fund; (2) The consideration of the draft Regulations regarding Gratuity, Accounts, Awards of Medals, etc. is postponed for being taken up at the next meeting to be held on Monday, the 8th December, 1952, immediately after the Ordinary Monthly Meeting. Regulations Revn. Com., 2-12-52, Council.

Consideration of the draft Regulations regarding Office Attendance, Provident Fund, Gratuity, Awards of various Medals, and other miscellaneous items. (1) Recommend to the Council the adoption of the Regulations regarding Attendance at Office, Holidays and Provident Fund; (2) The consideration of the draft Regulations regarding Gratuity, Accounts, Awards of Medals, etc., is postponed for being taken up in January, 1953, date to be announced later. Regulations Revn. Com. 16-12-52.

REPAIRS TO EXISTING BUILDING.

Consideration of the estimates submitted by Messrs. Martin Burn, Limited, for attending to the following items of works:—

(a) Whitewashing, plastering, etc., of a portion of the building. (This work will not last long) .. .. .. Rs. 1,493-0-0

(b) Alternative proposal to No. (a) which may last for a few years .. .. „ 5,486-0-0

(c) Proposed overhauling the gravel path for Motor cars, etc. .. „ 980-0-0

(d) Replacing of marble tablets with proper inscriptions .. „ 75-0-0

(I) General Secretary be authorised to entrust Messrs. Martin Burn Limited (1) the work of whitewashing, plastering ,etc., (2) over-hauling the gravel path, and (3) replacing the marble tablets as per estimates in (b), (c) and (d) above.

(II) Special Finance Committee be requested to provide funds in the Budget Estimates for 1953 accordingly. Fin. Com. 5, 5-12-52, Council. As to item No. 5 accept with the following amendment:—(a) Finance Committee to report regarding availability of the funds while considering the budget estimates and General Secretary be authoriesd to get the item done on receipt of the report about funds being available for the necessary item of work.

REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES.

(a) Consideration of the printed circular letter issued by the Officers and Directors of the American Academy of Political and Social Science inviting two delegates of the Society to the 56th Annual Meeting of the Academy to be held on 16-4-52 and 19-4-52 to be held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (Note:—Last year the Society's representative was Dr. Stella Kramrisch. This year too she is at Pennsylvania and Dr. N. Ray also.) Dr. Stella Kramrisch and Dr. N. R. Ray to represent the Society at the 56th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Council 9(b), 18-2-52.

(b) Consideration of the question of the nomination of Society's representative to serve on the Selection Committee for the award of the Sarojini Basu Gold Medal. (Note:—The Society's representative on this Committee for the last term was Dr. Niharranjan Ray.) Dr. Susil Kumar Dey to represent the Society on the Selection Committee formed by the Calcutta University to make recommendations for the award of the Sarojini Basu Gold Medal for original research in Bengali language and literature. Council 3, 19-5-52.

(c) Consideration of the letter No. F.21-4/51-A.2 dated 25-4-52 about reconstitution of the Central Board of Archæology. (Note:—When the previous intimation about the constitution of the Board was given Dr. Niharranjan Ray was nominated as the Society's representative. It is to be considered whether the Society should nominate somebody else or not as Dr. Ray is not now in India and is likely

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to be away for about a year or more.) Historical and Archæological Secretary, Dr. U. N. Ghoshal, to represent the Society on the Central Board of Archæology as communicated in the circular letter No. F.21-4/51-A.2 dated 25-4-52 issued by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. Council 5, 19-5-52.

(d) Consideration of the letter No. F.92-8/52-A.2 dated 14-8-52 from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, about nomination of a representative to represent the Asiatic Society on the Indian Historical Records Commission. (Note:—The present representative is Prof. Mahibbul Hasan Khan whose term expired this year. The representative will be on the Commission for 5 years and will draw travelling allowance for attending meetings of the Commission.) The Historical and Archæological Secretary, Dr. U. N. Ghoshal, to represent the Asiatic Society on the Indian Historical Records Commission. Council 16, 21-8-52.

(e) Consideration of the letter No. 62/VC/3411 dated 23-10-52 addressed by the Secretary, National Institute of the Sciences of India for nominating two representatives of the Society to act as the Addl. Vice-President and an Addl. Member during 1953 on the Council of the National Institute. (Note:—Last year Dr. K. N. Bagchi and Dr. A. C. Ukil served on the Council of the National Institute of Sciences of India as Addl. Vice-President and Addl. Member respectively. In 1950 Dr. K. N. Bagchi and Dr. J. L. Bhaduri served as the Addl. Vice-President and Addl. Member respectively. (A list of F.I.N.I's who are Members of this Society is also placed on the table.) Nominate Dr. S. P. Agharkar and Dr. U. P. Basu to serve as the Addl. Vice-President and Addl. Member respectively on the Council of the National Institute of Sciences of India as representatives of the Asiatic Society for the year 1953. Council 11, 29-10-52.

(f) Consideration of the letter No. F-26/52-A.5 dated 1st October, 1952 about participation in the Second World Congress of Sociology to be held at Liege from 24th August to 1st September, 1953. General Secretary be requested to enquire if any Member is likely to attend the Congress in September, 1953. Council 2, 17-11-52.

RESEARCH FELLOWS.

Miscellaneous.—(a) Report that the period of scholarship of the James Prinsep Fellow (Sri Arabindo Ghosh) expires on the 30th June, 1952. Extend term of Fellowship for one year, with effect from 1st July, 1952, in accordance with the recommendation of Dr. J. N. Banerjea, the Scholar-Supervisor. Lib. Com. 3, 16-6-52. Council 6, 23-6-52.

(b) Report that the terms of appointment of Sri Bhavatosh Bhattacharya, M.A., B.L., and Sri Biswanath Bandopadhyaya, M.A., as Research Fellows expires on the 30th September, 1952. (Note:—Sri Bhattacharyya, Sir William Jones Research Fellow in Sanskritic Studies. Joined 10-10-49. *Subject: Raghunandana's Indebtedness to his predecessor's.* Report with the manuscript of the work submitted. The opinion of the Scholar-Supervisor, Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. P. Mookerjee, is being awaited.) Terminate and advertise. Lib. Com. 5, 5-9-52. Council 7, 10-9-52.

(c) Consideration of the question of formation of Selection Committees for the appointment of 3 Research Fellows. (Note:—Three Fellowships, one for Sanskritic Studies, the Second for Buddhistic Studies and the third for Islamic Studies are vacant. Applications have been received—11 for the first, 6 for the second, and 2 for the third. The appointments were made in 1949 and a Selection Committee consisting of the President, the General Secretary, the Treasurer, the two Philological Secretaries, Dr. S. K. Chatterji and Dr. M. Z. Siddiqi was formed for the purpose. The last Fellowship fell vacant in 1951 and a Selection Committee consisting of the President, the General Secretary, the Treasurer, Principal Said Ahmad Akberabadi, Dr. M. Z. Siddiqi and Dr. Baini Prasad was formed.) A Selection Committee consisting of the President, the General Secretary, the Treasurer, the two Philological Secretaries, Dr. S. K. Chatterji, Dr. M. Z. Siddiqi and Prof. J. N. Banerjea be formed for scrutiny of the applications and for recommendation of candidates for appointment. Lib. Com. 3, 22-10-52, Council 5, 29-10-52.

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(d) Consideration of the application from Janab S. M. Imamuddin, formerly R. G. Casey Research Fellow of the Society, requesting payment of the amount of money kept in reserve out of the Fellowship honorarium. Pay Rs. 350/- which has been kept in reserve, in full settlement of his Fellowship Honorarium. Fin. Com. 6, 22-10-52, Council 4, 29-10-52.

(e) Consideration of the request of Sri Bhavatosh Bhattacharya, Sir William Jones Research Fellow (1949-52) for the refund of the portion of scholarship kept in reserve by the Society. (Note:—The Fellow enjoyed the Fellowship for full three years and a sum of Rs. 900/- being the amount kept in reserve is due to him. The opinion of the Scholar Supervisor is being awaited.) Postpone consideration pending the opinion of the Scholar Supervisor. Lib. Com. 4, 12-11-52. Pay to the Sir William Jones Research Fellow the balance of Rs. 900/- on the report of the Scholar-Supervisor. Council 10, 17-11-52.

(f) Consideration of the request of Sri Biswanath Banerjee, Raja Rajendralala Mitra Research Fellow (1949-52) for the refund of the portion of scholarship kept in reserve by the Society. (Note:—The Fellow completed full three years' term in September, 1952. He has completed upto the fourth chapter of text as well as commentary. The application has been recommended by the Scholar-Supervisor.) Pay. Refer the completion of the work to B.I. Committee. Lib. Com. 3, 5-12-52, Council 6, 15-12-52.

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Miscellaneous.—(a) Consideration of the letter of Dr. S. L. Hora about Establishment of Liaison between Arts and Science for discussion at a Joint Meeting of the Cultural and Scientific Advisory Committees. The two Advisory Committees, viz. the Scientific and the Cultural be requested to suggest for discussion subjects of common interest. Sc. Adv. Com. 3, 10-4-52, Council 10, 21-4-52.

(b) Consideration of the suggestion of Dr. K. N. Bagchi about co-opting Dr. U. P. Basu as a member of the Scientific Advisory Committee. Recommend to the Council the co-opting of Dr. U. P. Basu. Sc. Adv. Com. 5(d), 10-4-52. Council 10, 21-4-52.

(c) Consideration of the Circular letter issued by the Atmospheric Research Committee of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research on the subject of the formation of an Indian Meteorological Society. (Circ. No. 62). (1) The Asiatic Society fully supports the formation of an Indian Meteorological Society but the Society cannot be an Associate Member of that Society when formed. (2) Science issues of the Journal of the Society may be exchanged with the publications of the Indian Meteorological Society. Sc. Adv. Com. 14-11-52, Council 11, 17-11-52.

(d) Consideration of the Circular letter issued by the Indian Scientific Documentation Centre. (Circ. No. 107.) (1) General Secretary be requested to enquire whether it is necessary to be a member of the INSDOC for being entitled to the privileges and services thrown open by the INSDOC. (2) Science issues of the Journal and some other selected publications to be chosen by the General Secretary may be supplied to the INSDOC. Sc. Adv. Com. 2, 14-11-52, Council 11, 17-11-52.

STAFF.

(a) Consideration of a note from the General Secretary about the confirmation of Sri Rajendra Chandra Kar, Technical Assistant, attached to the Library. The matter cannot be considered until the Budget for 1952 is framed by the new Council. Fin. Com. 9(a), 16-1-52, Council 6, 18-1-52.

(b) Report that the term of appointment of Sri Kishori Mohan Maitra, Cataloguer of the Islamic MSS. of the Asiatic Society expires on the 31st December, 1952. (Note:—The Joint Philological Secretary who scrutinised the work certified it as satisfactory and recommended extension.) Extend for a period of three years subject to three months' notice, with effect from 1st January, 1953 on a consolidated salary of Rs. 340/- per month during 1953 with an annual increment of Rs. 20/- p.m. in subsequent two years. Lib. Com. 6, 5-12-52, Council 6, 15-12-52.

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(c) *Annual Graded increments.*—Consideration of the question of the graded Annual increments to the Staff as per list below:—

		Grade	*Present pay*	*Increment due*
1.	S. K. Saraswati (Librarian) ..	300–25–600	450	25
2.	B. M. Chakravarti (Accountant & Cashier)	200–10–300	230	10
3.	M. M. Rahman (Asst. Librarian) ..	125–15/2–200	140	15
4.	B. B. Mukherjee (File Assistant) ..	60–5–125	105	5
5.	S. N. Banerjee (Sales Assistant) ..	60–5–125	95	5
6.	K. L. Das (Typist, Library) ..	60–5–125	80	5
7.	Bireswar Banerjee (Despatch Asst.) ..	60–5–125	65	5
	N.B. To be paid out of the General Fund.			
8.	Pulin Behari Chakravarti (Curator) ..	200–20–300	240	20

N.B. To be paid out of the Sanskrit Manuscripts Fund.

Allow. Fin. Com. 8, 16-1-52, Council 6, 18-1-52.

Consideration of the question of sanctioning the annual graded increment to Staff whose increments are due from July, 1952:

Name	*Designation*	*Grade*	*Present pay*	*Increment due*
1. S. Chaudhuri	Deputy Librarian	150–10–250	170/-	10/-
2. R. C. Misra	Typist	60–5–125	65/-	5/-
3. Jagannath Misir	Jamadar	25–1–35	30+3*	1/-

*Jamadar is getting a special personal pay of Rs. 3/- which has to be absorbed in his annual increment in basic salary.) Allow increments as above. Fin. Com. 1, 11-7-52, Council. N.B. To be paid out of the General Fund.

(d) *LEAVE:*—

Consideration of the report of the General Secretary about sanctioning medical leave on full pay granted to Sri Pulin Behari Chakravarti, Curator, of Manuscripts. (Note:—Sri Pulin Behari Chakravarti, Curator of Manuscripts went on leave on medical grounds on 8-1-52 and joined his post on 10-2-52. According to Rules, he is entitled to one month's leave on medical grounds and he was actually on leave for 33 days. The General Secretary granted him leave for the entire period on full pay in anticipation of the sanction of the Council, as the leave was on medical grounds supported by a proper medical certificate.) Approve action taken by the General Secretary. Council 9, 17-3-53.

Consideration of the report of the General Secretary about sanctioning medical leave on full pay to Lakshman, a lower grade employee, attached to the Library. (Note:—Lakshman, lower grade employee, attached to the Library was on leave on medical grounds on full pay for 15 days, viz. from 24-1-52 to 17-2-52. The leave has been sanctioned by the General Secretary and according to the rules it is being reported to the Council.) Approve action taken by the General Secretary. Council 10, 17-3-53.

Consideration of the report of the General Secretary about allowing leave of 22 days on full pay to Rafiq Khan, lower grade employee, attached to the Library. (Note:—On the recommendation of the Librarian, the General Secretary sanctioned the leave on full pay. As the leave is for a period exceeding 15 days, in accordance with the rules, this is being reported to the Council.) Approve action taken by the General Secretary. Council 2, 21-4-52.

Consideration of the leave application of Sri Rajendra Nath Kar, Technical Assistant, attached to the Library for 22 days on full pay. (Note:—General Secretary granted him privilege leave for 10 days and the applicant fell sick and was absent

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from duty for 22 days in all. The Librarian recommends the leave. As under the rules, leave for a period exceeding 15 days is to be reported to the Council, this matter is being placed before the Council for decision.) Approve action taken by the General Secretary. Council 6, 21-4-52.

Consideration of the leave application of Ramlal, lower grade employee attached to the Library. (Note:—The applicant prayed for one month's leave but was granted 15 days' leave. He overstayed his leave by 17 days. Librarian recommends that he may be allowed privilege leave for 30 days and compensatory leave for 2 days. It is doubtful that is allowable under the rules.) Allow leave on full pay for a month to be debited against his leave account and allow leave for 2 days without pay as the same is not admissible under the leave Rules. Council 17, 21-4-52.

Consideration of the application of Jagannath Tewari, the durwan, praying for leave salary for 2 months and 14 days during which he was sick. (Note:—Jagannath Tewari went on leave on 3-3-52 and joined his duties on 2-6-52, i.e. he was on leave for 91 days. He was allowed privilege leave on full pay for 15 days only in the first instance. He has filed medical certificate to show that he fell ill. He was warned when he went away on leave that he must not extend his leave beyond 15 days but he failed to join his duties inspite of warning. His plea is that he was really sick. If the medical certificate be accepted, then according to leave rules he will be entitled to have on full pay for one month and on half pay for 2 months. He was absent for 2 months and 29 days so he is to be allowed sick leave on full pay for 1½ months and sick leave on half pay for 1 month and 14 days.) Leave granted as follows: 1 month on full pay, 1 month 16 days on half pay, 15 days without pay. Council 3, 23-6-52.

Consideration of the leave application of Altaf Hossain, lower grade employee attached to the Library praying for sick leave for one month with effect from 2-6-52 to 1-7-52.

(Note:—Altaf Hussain, joined 1944.

Leave applied for—Sick leave for 30 days, 20 days with full pay as due and 10 days with half pay. Supported by Medical certificate.) Allow sick leave for 20 days on full pay and 10 days on half pay. Council 6, 21-7-52.

Consideration of the leave apjlication of Maulvi M. M. Rahaman praying for sick leave for 3 weeks with effect from 7-7-51.

(Note:—Maulvi M. M. Rahaman, joined 1924.

Leave applied for—Sick leave for 21 days supported by Medical certificate.) Allow sick leave on full pay for 21 days. Council 7, 21-7-52.

Consideration of the application of the Sweeper, Mehtab, praying for leave on medical grounds for 85 days in all. (Note:—Mehtwa is a temporary Sweeper in the employ of the Society working since September, 1949. He has not yet been confirmed. He took leave as follows: 1950—2 months, 5 days; 1951—2 months, 29 days. He was allowed leave with pay for the period sanctioned in the leave regulations. This year again he absented himself from work for 85 days in all and had filed a medical certificate in support of his plea that he was sick.) Allow sick leave for a month on full pay and for the remaining period on half pay. He is to be warned. Council 21, 21-7-52.

Consideration of the report of the General Secretary about granting of 20 days' sick leave on full pay to Sri K. Sankara Sarma, and one month's sick leave on full pay to Ganga, the Sweeper of the Society. (Note:—According to leave Rules, the leave in each case was due and was granted by the General Secretary and as required by the Rule is being reported to the Council for information.) Record. Council 3, 21-8-52.

Consideration of the report of the General Secretary about granting of leave to (i) Nisamoni Das, Mali, and (ii) Khedan Singh, Lower Grade employee attached to the General Office. (Note:—The Mali went on leave with effect from 7th April, 1952, and was absent from duty upto 31-8-52, i.e., he was on leave for 116 days, or 3 months 26 days in all. He was allowed leave on full pay for only 15 days. He

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overstayed his leave. He filed a medical certificate to show that he was ill. Besides sick leave only 9 days' privilege leave is due to his credit. He may be allowed leave on full pay for one month and 9 days and two months' sick leave on half pay and for the remaining period, he may be allowed leave without pay. (ii) Khedan Singh went on leave with effect from 6-6-52 and joined on 1-8-52, thus he was absent for 56 days in all. He is entitled to sick leave for the entire period on full pay as he has filed a medical certificate to show that he was ill.) Approve action taken by the General Secretary. Leave as per rules sanctioned. Nisamoni Das, Mali, be warned. Council 2, 10-9-52.

Consideration of the report of the General Secretary about granting leave on medical grounds to the Sweeper, Ganga, for a period of 68 days in all. Approve action taken by the General Secretary. Council 3, 17-11-52.

Loan from the Provident Fund.—Consideration of the application from Office Jamadar, Jagannath Missir, for a loan of Rs. 75/- from the Provident Fund A/c. Grant the loan under the usual terms. The amount of advance to be recovered by monthly instalments of Rs. 5/-. Fin. Com. 4, 10-1-52. Council 6, 18-1-52.

Consideration of the application from the Stenographer, J. Steele, for a loan of Rs. 150/- from the Provident Fund A/c. Grant the loan under the usual terms. after the outstanding amount of the previous loan has been paid up with interest. The amount of advance to be recovered by monthly instalments of Rs. 10/-. Fin. Com. 16-1-52. Council 6, 18-1-52.

Consideration of the application from the File Assistant, B. B. Mukherjee, for a loan of Rs. 530/- from the Provident Fund A/c. Grant the loan under the usual terms. From the loan deduct the outstanding amount of the previous loan and also the interest accrued thereon. The amount advanced to be recovered in 24 monthly instalments. Fin. Com. 6, 16-1-52. Council 6, 18-1-52.

Consideration of the application from Fatick Ch. Das, Cycle Peon, for a loan of Rs. 25/- from the Provident Fund A/c. Grant the loan under the usual terms. The loan to be recovered by monthly instalments of Rs. 3/-. Fin. Com. 7, 8-4-52, Council 8, 21-4-52.

Consideration of an application from the Assistant Librarian, G. N. Bhattacharyya, for a loan of Rs. 250/- from the Provident Fund A/c. Sanction a loan of Rs. 240/- under the usual terms. Deduct outstanding loan with interest from this fresh loan and pay the balance. The loan to be recovered by monthly instalments of Rs. 10/-. Fin. Com. 9, 8-4-52, Council 8, 21-4-52.

Application from Altaf Hosain, Library Bearer, praying for a loan of Rs. 50/- from the Provident Fund A/c due to heavy expenses incurred during his illness. Allow the loan under the usual terms—to be recovered by monthly deductions of Rs. 4/- from his salary. Fin. Com. 9, 15-5-52. Council 9, 19-5-52.

Application from Lakshman, Library Bearer, asking for a loan of Rs. 25/- from the Provident Fund. (Maximum loan admissible—Rs. 23/-.) Sanction a loan of Rs. 23/- under the usual terms. The loan to be recovered by monthly deduction of Rs. 2/- from his salary. Fin. Com. 5, 16-6-52. Council 7, 23-6-52.

Consideration of the application from Sri S. N. Banerjee, Sales Assistant, for a loan of Rs. 115/- from the Provident Fund A/c. Allow loan of Rs. 115/- under the usual terms, the loan recoverable by monthly instalments of Rs. 5/- each. Fin. Com. 5, 22-10-52, Council 4, 29-10-52.

Consideration of the application from Sri K. Sankar Sarma, Technical Assistant in the Library, for a loan of Rs. 150/- from the General Fund of the Society. (1) Allow loan of Rs. 150/- as a special case, the General Secretary agreeing to stand as surety. (2) The loan to be recovered by monthly instalments of Rs. 15/- each. Fin. Com. 7, 22-10-52, Council 4, 29-10-52.

Consideration of the report of the General Secretary about advancing to the Superintendent, Shri R. Chatterjee a loan of Rs. 350/- from the Provident Fund to enable him to meet the Sradh Expenses of his father's death. Approve as a very special case. Allow loan of Rs. 350/-, payment to be made after deduction of the

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balance of the previous loan with interest—repayable by 14 equal monthly instalments of Rs. 25/-; an additional instalment of Rs. 25/- should also be paid by him as interest on the loan now sanctioned. Council 21, 15-12-52.

Miscellaneous.—(a) Consideration of the question of supplying summer clothings to the Lower Sub-Ordinate Staff. (Note:—Quotations received from some firms: 26 coats will be required—Total cost at rate of Rs. 11/8 submitted by Genuine Products (India) Rs. 299/-. Budget provision Rs. 270/-. Sanction the excess expenditure. But enquiries should first be made from Messrs. Delhi Cloth Mills, Park Street, whether they can supply at cheaper rate. Fin. Com. 8, 8-4-52, Council 8, 21-4-52.

(b) Consideration of the application of D. Pradhan, Library Bearer, praying for permission to join the Society's Provident Fund. Allow. Fin. Com. 6, 11-7-52. Council 13, 21-7-52.

(c) Consideration of the question of payment of the salary for September to the Staff on 17-9-52 as a special case as the Pujah Holidays will commence with effect from 22-9-52 to enable the staff to meet the Pujah expenses partially. (Note:—In the Pujah month if the holidays happen to fall towards the end of the month, the Staff of the Society are allowed the privilege as a concession to draw their salaries before the commencement of the Pujah holidays.) General Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer be authorised to pay the salary of the Staff on 17-9-52 as a special case. Council 25, 21-8-52.

(d) Consideration of the question of granting an *interim* relief to the Staff for the ensuing Durga Puja. (a) Recommend to the Council sanctioning payment of a sum not exceeding Rs. 750/- in all at the rate of Rs. 30/- per head to each member of the Staff, and Rs. 10/- per head to each lower Grade employee working in the General Office and the Library. (b) Recommend further that the amount sanctioned be disbursed after the Council meeting to be held on 10-9-52, subject to report to the Ordinary General Monthly Meeting to be held in November, 1952. Fin. Com. 5, 5-9-52, Council 8, 10-9-52.

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SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY HONORARY MEMBERS

150th Anniversary Occasion

Date of Election	(*Science*)
15-1-34	**Einstein,** ALBERT, C/o Princeton University, New Jersey, U.S.A.
15-1-34	**Lacroix,** M. A. Secretaire Perpetual, Academic des Sciences, Paris.
15-1-34	**Hedin,** SIR SVEN, Stockholm, Sweden.
	160th Anniversary Occasion
7-2-44	**Hill,** PROF. A. V., F.R.S., 16, Bishopswood Road, High Gate, London, W.6.

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	150th Anniversary Occasion
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15-1-34	**Hosain,** Taha, Cairo.
15-1-34	**Christensen,** Arthur, 62, Raadhusvej, Charlottenlund, Denmark.
15-1-34	**Kan,** J. Van, President, Royal Society of Arts and Letters, Batavia, Java.
	160th Anniversary Occasion
7-2-44	**Fong-kwei,** Li, Fellow, Academia Sinica, Chungking, China.

HONORARY FELLOWS

Date of Election	
4-2-20	**Keith,** Sir Arthur, m.d., f.r.c.s., ll.d., f.r.s.a., f.a.s., Lately Hunterian Professor at the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Club—Athenaeum, 107, Pall Mall, London, S.W. 1.
2-3-21	**Thomas,** F. W., c.i.e., m.a., ph.d., f.a.s., Boden Professor of Sanskrit, University of Oxford, 161, Woodstock Road, Oxford, England.
5-5-30	**Robinson,** Sir Robert, m.a., f.r.i.c., ll.d., f.r.s.e., d.sc., f.r.s., f.a.s., Waynflete Professor of Chemistry in the University of Oxford, The Dyson Perrins Laboratory, South Parks Road, Oxford, England.
7-2-38	**Waverley,** Rt. Hon'ble Lord (formerly Sir John Anderson), p.c., g.c.b. g.c.i.e., g.c.s.i., c.b., k.c.b., f.a.s., House of Lords, Parliament, London.
4-9-39	**Sarkar,** Sir Jadunath, kt., c.i.e., m.a., d.lit., f.a.s., 10, Lake Terrace, Calcutta—29.
4-9-39	Hon'ble Dr. Radhakrishnan, Sir S., kt., m.a., d.lit., f.b.a., f.a.s., Chairman, Council of States, New Delhi and Deputy President, Government of India.
4-9-39	The Most Hon'ble The Marquess of Zetland, k.g., p.c., g.c.s.i., g.c.i.e., ll.d., d.lit., f.b.a., f.a.s., Aske, Richmond, Yorkshire, England.
4-2-52	**Bhatnagar,** Dr. S. S., d.sc., f.r.i.c., f.inst.p., f.r.s., f.n.i., f.a.s., Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, Scientific and Natural Resources, New Delhi.

ORDINARY FELLOWS

Date of Election	
2-2-16	**Fermor,** Sir L. L., k.t., o.b.e., a.r.s.m., d.sc., f.g.s., m.inst.m.m., f.r.s., f.a.s.
7-2-17	**Gravely,** F. H., d.sc., f.n.i., f.a.s.
6-2-18	**Simonsen,** J. L., d.sc., f.i.c., f.r.s., f.a.s.

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Date of Election.	
5-2-19	**Brown,** J. Coggin, O.B.E., M.I.M.E., F.G.S., F.A.S.
5-2-19	**Sewell,** R. B., Seymour, C.I.E., M.A., SC.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.L.S., F.Z.S., F.R.S., F.N.I., F.A.S.
6-2-28	**Stapleton,** H. E., M.A., D.LITT., B.SC., F.A.S.
6-2-28	**Prasad,** B., O.B.E., D.SC., F.Z.S., F.R.S.E., F.N.I., F.A.S.
6-2-28	**Bentley,** C. A., C.I.E., M.B., D.PH., D.T.M. & H., F.A.S.
4-2-29	**Maclagan,** Sir Edward D., K.C.S.I., R.C.I.E., F.A.S.
3-2-30	**Hora,** S. L., D.SC., F.Z.S., F.R.S.E., F.N.I., F.A.S.
3-2-30	**Mills,** J. P., C.I.E., I.C.S., M.A., J.P., F.N.I., F.A.S.
3-2-30	**Saha,** Meghnad, D.SC., F.R.S., F.N.I., F.A.S.
2-2-31	**Chopra,** Sir R. N., KT., C.I.E., M.A., M.D., SC.D., F.N.I., F.A.S.
2-2-31	**Whitehead,** R. B., LITT.D., F.A.S.
1-2-32	**Bocot,** J., F.A.S.
6-2-33	**Brown,** Percy, O.B.E., A.R.C.A., F.A.S.
6-2-33	**Gangoly,** Ordhendu Coomar, B.A., F.A.S.
5-2-34	**Wadia,** D. N., M.A., B.SC., F.R.G.S., F.N.I., F.A.S.
3-2-36	**Chatterji,** Suniti Kumar, M.A., D.LITT., F.A.S.
15-2-37	**Bahl,** K. N., D.SC., D.PHIL., F.N.I., F.A.S.
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1-4-29		**Sen-Gupta,** NARESH CHANDRA, M.A., D.L., *Advocate,* High Court, P.93, Manoharpukur Road, Calcutta.
3-7-44		**Sen-Gupta,** SAILENDRANATH, M.A., *Bengal Civil Service (Judicial Branch),* Small Causes Court *Judge,* Calcutta.
7-2-49		**Sen-Gupta,** MRS. PADMINI, M.A., *Welfare Officer,* c/o. Indian Jute Mills Association and Journalist, 25, Riverside, Barrackpore.
6-5-46		**Seth,** BUDHAPRAKASH, M.A., *Managing Director,* Mother India Refrigeration Industries Ltd., Farrakhabad, U.P.
5-7-11	L	****Sewell,** ROBERT BERESFORD SEYMOUR, C.I.E., M.A., SC.D. (Can.), M.R.A.S.B., L.R.C.P., F.Z.S., F.L.S., F.R.S., F.N.I., F.R.A.S.B., LT.-COL., I.M.S., *Director,* Zoological Survey of India (retd.), 18, Barrow Road, Cambridge, England.
6-3-44		**Shaha,** AKSHAYA KUMAR, B.SC. (Dacca), M.SC. (Moscow), *Honorary Candidate of Science, U.S.S.R.,* 1935, *Engineer, Scientist, Officer on Special Duty,* Supply Department, Government of India, c/o. The Director of Industries, Patna.
3-12-51		**Shah,** RIPU DAMAN, *Student,* Applied Physics, Calcutta University, 29/55, Dover Lane Extension, Calcutta.
1-1-45		**Shahidulla,** MUHAMMAD, M.A., B.L., D.PHIL-PHON (Paris), DOCTEUR DE L'UNIVERSITE DE PARIS, 79, Begubazar Road, Dacca.
2-11-25		**Sharif,** MOHAMMAD, D.SC., F.R.M.S., F.L.S., F.N.I., *Entomologist,* Haffkine Institute, Parel, Bombay.
4-6-45		**Sharma,** BENI SHANKER, B.L., 228/A, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta.
3-5-48		**Sharma,** SATYA DEO, M.A., LL.B., *Journalist,* Representative *"Bombay Chronicle"* and *"National Herald",* 4, Gua Bagan Lane, Calcutta—6.
6-5-29		**Sharma,** SRI RAM, M.A., F.R.HIST.S. (London), *Principal* D. A. V. College, Sholapur (Bombay).
1-12-47		**Sharma,** YAJNA DATTA, SAHITYA-SASTRI, M.A., D.LITT., D.PHIL (Oxon), *Assistant Superintendent,* Archaeological Survey, 32, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta—12.
3-2-41	L	***Shastri,** GANGEYANAROTTAM, KAVYATIRTHA, KAVICKRACUDAMANI, *Landholder,* Gangeya Bhawan, 280, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta.
4-9-44		**Shastri,** VISHWANATH, VEDA AND VYEKARANTIRTHA (Punjab Univ.), *Office Superintendent of the All-India Hindu (Arya) Dharma Seva Sangha,* 102, Muktaram Babu Street, Calcutta.
2-5-23		**Shebbeare,** E. O., The 'Sands' House, South Newington, Banbury, Oxon, England.
6-1-09	L	***Shirreff,** A. G., B.A., I.C.S. (retd.), The Orchard House, Childrey, Wantage, Birkshire, England.
6-3-50		**Shroff,** MADAN LAL, 12, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta—13.
2-4-45		**Si,** LAO HTIN, LIEUT.-COL., M.A., E.D., A.D.C., *Joint Administrative Officer,* University of Rangoon, Elysium Hotel, Simla.
3-12-45	L	***Siddiqi,** ABDUR RAHMAN, M.A., LL.B., *Barrister-at-Law,* Eastern Federal Union Insurance Co., Ltd., 9, Clive Street, Calcutta.
4-11-29		**Siddiqi,** MOHAMMAD ZUBAYR, M.A., B.L., PH.D. (Cantab), *Sir Asutosh Professor of Islamic Culture,* Calcutta University, P 6, Suhrawardy Avenue, Calcutta.
6-3-39		**Sinclair,** GREGG M., *Director,* Oriental Institute, and *President,* University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.
3-3-47	L	***Singh,** GANDA, LT.- M.A., *Professor,* Director of Archives, Patiala.
4-11-46		**Singh,** GANGA, Raja of Parone Estate, *Jagirdar,* Estate-Parone, Viaguna, Gwalior State.
3-4-44		**Singh,** KALYAN, Raja of Bhinai, Istimardar of Bhinai, P. O. Bhinai, Dt. Ajmer-Merwara, Rajputana.
7-6-48	L	***Singh,** JAIPAL, M.A. (Oxon.), 217, Imperial Hotel, New Delhi.
7-6-48		**Singh,** HARI, B.SC., *Journalist,* 89, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.
5-7-43		**Singh,** PARTAP, *Merchant and Industrialist,* 181, Grand Trunk Road, North, Howrah.
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4-9-44		**Singhi,** RAMCHANDRA, B.A., A.C.A. (London), R.A., *Chartered Accountant,* 1-B, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.
2-4-51		**Shukla,** TRIGUNANAND, *Kavyatirtha,* M.A., *Journalist,* 3, Portuguese Church Street, Calcutta—1.
6-2-28	L	***Shumser,** JUNG BAHADUR RANA, SIR KAISER, K.B.E., Surpradipta Manyavara, Lt. General, Nepalese Army, Kaiser Mahal, Kathmandu, Nepal.
5-11-51		**Singhi,** RAJENDRASINGH, *Businessman,* Singhi House, 9, Gariahat Road, Calcutta.
3-4-50		**Singh,** S. K., M.A., D.L., *Chief Minister,* Behar, 4, King George Avenue, Patna.
7-8-33	L	***Singh,** RAGHUBIR, MAHARAJKUMAR, M.A., D.LITT., LL.B., *Heir-Apparent of Sitaman State,* Raghubir Nivas, Sitaman, C. I.
5-3-34	L	***Singh,** H. H. THE HON'BLE MAHARAJADHIRAJA SIR KAMESWAR, K.C.I.E., Darbhanga.
5-3-13	L	***Simonsen,** JOHN LIONET, D.SC., F.R.I.C., F.R.S., F.R.A.S.B., *Director of Colonial Products Research,* Imperial Inst., Exhibition Road, South Kensington, London, S. W. 7.
3-5-48		**Sinha,** SUDHINDRA NATH, LT.-COL., M.B., *Medical Practitioner,* 37-B, Ballygunge Place, Calcutta—19.
3-3-47		**Sinha,** KALIPADA, M.A., B.L., *Advocate,* 3-A, Mahanirvan Road, Calcutta—29.
3-4-50		**Sinha,** HON'BLE SHRI KRISHNA, M.A., D.L., *Chief Minister,* Bihar, Patna; 4, King George Avenue, Patna, Bihar.
1-4-46		**Sinhji,** DHARMAKUMAR, RAOL SHREE, *Scientific Research and Member of Post-War Reconstruction Committee of Preservation of Wild Life,* Dil Bahar, Bhavnagar State.
4-1-26		**Sinton,** J. A., O.B.E., LT.-COL., I.M.S., V.C., *Officer-in-Charge,* Malaria Bureau, Central Research Institute, Kasauli.
2-12-46		**Sircar,** D.C., M.A., PH.D., *Asst. Superintendent for Epigraphy,* Baikil House, Ootacamand, S. India.
16-4-46		**Sirkar,** AMAL CHANDRA, M.A., *Barrister-at-Law,* 29, Palit Street, Calcutta.
5-7-16	L	***Sirkar,** GANAPATI, Vidyaratna, 69, Beliaghata Main Road, Calcutta.
2-10-50		**Sirkar,** ROBINDRA KUMAR, *Advertising Manager,* The Dunlop Rubber Co. (India), Ltd., 57/B, Free School Street, Calcutta—16.
4-7-49		**Sitholey,** B. S., *Retired Civilian Officer (Gazetted) of Army Head Quarters,* Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India, New Delhi, Lal Bagh, Lucknow.
5-8-46		**Sivaramamurti,** C., M.A., *Assistant Superintendent,* Archæological Survey of India, Indian Museum, Calcutta.
1-4-46		**Skipwith,** WILLIAM ESTOUTEVILLE, 16, St. Andrews Road, Bedford, England.
7-7-52		**Smith,** HELEN, MISS, B.A. (Sydney), *Teacher-Sociologist,* Dr. Graham's Home, Kalimpong, West Bengal, or 294, Connell's Pt. Road, Hurstville 8th N.S.W., Australia.
3-9-34		**Sondhi,** VED PALL, M.B.E., M.SC., F.G.S., *Assistant Superintendent,* Geological Survey of India, 27, Chowringhee, Calcutta.
5-11-45	L	***Soni,** DR. R. L., M.B., B.S., F.R.H.S. (Lond.), F.Z.S., The Soni Hospital, "C" Road, Mandalay, Burma.
4-3-36		**Sopher,** ALLAN EDWARD, 11, Camac Street, Calcutta.
5-9-49		**Srinivasan,** K. S., *Curator,* Industrial Section, Indian Museum, 1, Sudder Street, Calcutta.
29-8-04	L	****Stapleton,** HENRY ERNEST, M.A., B.SC., D.LITT. F.R.A.S.B., *Formerly Director of Public Instruction,* Bengal, St. Brelade, Jersey, C. I., England.
2-4-45		**Stuart,** F.C.J., *Businessman,* 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.

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2-4-45	L	***Swaika,** G. V., RAI BAHADUR, *Oil Mill Owner, Landholder,* c/o. Messrs. Swaika Oil Mill, Pullock House, 28A, Pollock Street, Calcutta.
1-5-50		**Sukul,** RANJIT KUMAR, B.A., *Post-Graduate Student,* c/o Jagadananda Bajpie, 19/1, Tamer Lane, Calcutta.
7-11-32	L	***Suvarna,** SHUMSHER JUNG BAHADUR RANA, *Major-General in the Nepalese Army,* Singha Darbar, Kathmandu, Nepal.
1-1-45		**Tagore,** PROBINDRA MOHAN, *Maharaja, Landlord,* Haradham Palace, Benares Cantonment.
5-3-45		**Tagore,** PURNENDU NATH, *Barrister-at-Law,* 4, Darponarain Tagore Street, Calcutta.
1-1-45	L	***Tagore,** RATHINDRA NATH, B.SC., (ILLINOIS), *Zeminder, General Secretary,* Visvabharati, Santiniketan, Bengal.
2-1-50		**Tagore,** (MRS.) SHRIMATI, *Writer and Art Critic,* 4, Elgin Road, Calcutta.
2-1-50		**Tagore,** SAUMYENDRANATH, *Journalist,* 4, Elgin Road, Calcutta.
5-12-49		**Tandon,** KRISHNA (MRS.), M.A., L.T., *Professor of Political Science,* Sen Balika Vidyalaya, Kanpur.
4-9-50		**Tejendra Kumar,** B.A., *student of* M.A., (Final); c/o. LALA JAI PRAKASH RAIS, Kayesthwara Street, Muzaffarnagar, (U.P.)
3-12-45	L	***Tatia,** NATHMAL, M.A., D.LIT., Singhi Park, 48, Gariahat Road, Calcutta—19.
3-6-46		**Thakur,** B.T., *General Manager,* United Commercial Bank Ld. 2, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.
7-5-45		**Tharad,** B.A., *Businessman,* 4, Kali Krishna Tagore Street, P. O. Burrabazar, Calcutta.
3-2-41		**Tribedi,** B.P., M.B., (cal.), D.B., (Lond.), *Professor of Pathology and Bacteriologist to the Government of Bengal.* Medical College, Calcutta.
1-1-45		**Tripathy,** RAMSANKER, *Journalist.* 160, Harrison Road, Calcutta.
3-5-48		**Tripathi,** YOGENDRA R., M.SC., *Asst. Research Officer,* Central Inland Fisheries Research Station, 2/B, Outram Street, Calcutta.
7-11-49		**Tripathi,** AMALES M.A., *Professor of History,* Central Calcutta, (W.B.E.S.), 88/8, Russa Road, South, Calcutta.
3-3-52		**Tripathi,** KUNJA BIHARI, M.A., B.L., *Lecturer of Sanskrit and Oriya,* Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, Sagadiasehi, P.O. Chauliaganj, Cuttack.
5-5-52		**Trivedi,** SHRI RAMANLAL SHANKERLAL, B.SC., (Bombay), I.C.S., *Secretary,* Government of West Bengal, 18, Rawdon Street, Calcutta—16.
3-3-47		**Trivedi,** VIPIN BEHARI, M.A., (Cal.), *Lecturer in Hindi,* Lucknow University, Lucknow, U.P.
2-9-46		**Tyabji,** AKBAR, H. B., c/o. Bird & Co., Chartered Bank Buildings, Calcutta—1.
7-1-46		**Ukil,** AMULYA CHANDRA, M.B., (Cal.), M.S.P.F , F.S.M.F.B. (Hon.) (Causa), F.N.I., 3, Creek Row, Calcutta.
4-11-46		**Varma,** KAILAS CHANDRA *Manager,* Systems Department, Remington Rand Inc. & *Taluqdar,* c/o. Remington Rand Inc., Kashmere Gate, Delhi
2-12-46		**Venkatakrishnan,** N. S., M.A., A.I.C.W.A., *Cost Accountant,* Messrs. Jardine Skinner & Co., 4, Clive Street, Calcutta.
3-4-44		**Venkataramayya,** PAPPA, B.E., A.A.I.E.E., c/o. The Office of the Electric Commissioner with the Government of India, 4, Hastings Street, Calcutta (Present address not known).
3-9-51		**Venkataraman,** DHARMA, MISS. *Economist, Research Officer,* Reserve Bank of India, Dept. of Chemical Technology, Matunga Road, Bombay—19.

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7-4-41		**Vicary,** REV. THOMAS C., M.A. (Lond.), A.K.C., *Missionery Principal,* Union Christian Training College, Berhampore, Bengal.
3-12-45		**Vijayaji,** MUNI RATNA PRABHA, MAHARAJAH SRI, M.D., (N. Y.), *Member,* Bombay Branch, R.A.S., Acharya Maharaja Sriman Nemisurisvari, Panchra Pole Upashraya. Panjra Pole, Ahmedabad.
7-2-49	L	***Vira,** RAGHU, M.A., PH.D., D.LITT., ET.PHIL., *Professor,* Old Assembly Rest House, Nagpur, C. P.
6-3-01	L	****Vogel,** JEAN PHILIPPE, LITTD.D., F.R.A.S.B., Loulse de Collgnylaan, 19, Oegstgust, near Leiden, Netherlands.
4-11-46		**Waddington,** J. H. S. *Superintendent,* Archæological Dept., Delhi Circle, Curzon Road, New Delhi.
6-5-25		**Wadia,** D. N., M.A., D.SC., F.R.G.S., F.N.I., F.R.A.S.B., *Geological Adviser to the Planning and Development Department,* Government of India, New Delhi.
7-5-45	L	***Watt,** JOSEPH HERBERT SALTMARSH, B.SC., MAJOR, R.A.O.C., F.R.ECONS.S., St. Catherines, 286, Havant Road, Drayton, Portsmouth, England.
6-3-33		**Wellsted,** THOMAS ARTHUR, A.R.S.M., B.SC., ASSOC. INST. M.M., *Mining Engineer,* Mansar, P. O. Kandri, Ramtek, C. P.
6-2-33		**West,** WILLIAM DIXON, M.A., SC.D. (Cantab.), F.N.I., *Director,* Geological Survey of India, 27, Chowringhee, Calcutta.
2-4-45		**Wheeler,** DR. R.E.M., *Director-General of Archæology in India.* Simla.
19-9-06	L	****Whitehead,** RICHARD BERTRAM, LITT.D., F.R.A.S.B., I.C.S., (retd.), 30, Millington Road, Cambridge, England.
7-9-36		**Williams,** N. T., Messrs. Orr. Dignam & Co., 101/1, Clive Street. Calcutta.
8-12-52		**Wirjosuparto,** DRS. SUTJIPTO (*Doctorandus of Letters and Philosophy*) *Indonesian scholar,* Astoria Hotel, 6/2, Sudder Street, Calcutta—16.
7-6-43		**Zakariah,** ABU KAZEM MOHAMMED, *Ex-Member,* Calcutta Port Trust; *Fellow,* Calcutta University, 68, Syed Ameer Ali Avenue, Calcutta.

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3-12-45	* **Peter,** Rev. F. A., Kangra Mission, Palampur, Kangra District, Punjab.
3-12-45	* **Vedantatirtha,** V., M.A., 8/4E, Nepal Bhattacharya Lane, Kalighat, Calcutta.
1-12-47	**Gupta,** Jogendranath, Mahanirvan Road, Kalighat, Calcutta.
22-8-47	†† **Vedantatirtha,** N. C., M.A., Sankyatirtha, Mimamsatirtha, Tattwaratna, Sastri, P. O. South Garia, 24 Parganas.

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2-12-29	Adyar Library, Adyar, Madras S.
4-5-31	Banaras Hindu University Library, Banaras.
30-4-34	Allahabad University Library, Allahabad.
6-1-36	Bombay University Library, Bombay.
4-5-36	Annamalai University Library, Annamalainagar, Chidambaram, S. India.
4-1-37	Patna College, Patna.
7-6-37	Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun.
7-8-44	Agra University, Agra.
5-11-45	Gaudiya Mission, Calcutta.
5-11-45	Calcutta University Library, Calcutta.
2-12-46	The Museum of the Burma Oil Company (India Concessions) Ltd.
5-6-48	Delegation Archaeologique en Agghanisthan.
4-4-49	Delhi College, Delhi.
3-10-49	U. P. Legislative Assembly Library.
6-2-50	Librarian, Patna University Library.
6-3-50	Secretary, Constituent Assembly, Pakistan.
5-2-51	The Central Inland Fisheries Research Station, Barrackpur, 24-Parganas.
2-4-51	The India Office Library, Commonwealth Relations Office, King Charles Street, London, S.W.1.
4-6-51	The Chairman, Karnatak University, Library Committee, Dharwar, (Bombay Presidency).
3-9-51	The Zoological Survey Department, Government of Pakistan, Karachi.

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Fox, Sir Cyril	(Life Member since 5-11-13 Ord. Fellow since 3- 2-39)
Ganguly, Mr. Bifulla Prakash	(Ord. Member since 1- 7-46)
Ghosh, Dr. K.	(Ord. Member since 2- 4-24)
Gupta, Mr. Himansu Kumar	(Ord. Member since 3- 2-47)
Mazumdar, Sri Chunilal	(Ord. Member since 6-12-48)
Mukherji, Sri Amiya Chandra	(Ord. Member since 4- 6-51)
Singh, Rao Bahadur Rudra Pratap	(Ord. Member since 5- 7-43)

BY RESIGNATION

Acharya, Hari Gopal (Ord. Member since March, 1950).
Antoine, R. (March, 1949).
Basu, Snehendu (May, 1948).
Bhattacharjee, Shibdas (July, 1949).
Bose, Sudhansu Kumar (March, 1931).
Brocke, Alfred George (August, 1948).
Carpenter, Francis William Alan (April, 1945).
Chakravarti, Mr. Justice Phanibhusan (January, 1940).
Chandler, James Harvey (February, 1950).
D'Abrew, P. A. (April, 1946).
Das, Jyotirindra Nath, Rai Sahib (December, 1943).
Das-Gupta, K. C. (March, 1945).
Das-Gupta, Tamonash Ch. (March, 1947).
Datta, Miss Gita (August, 1948).
Dutta Roy, R. K. (April, 1948).
Engineer, Sir Noshirwan (May, 1946).
Gravely, Frederic Henry (September, 1910).
Halder, Mayataru (May, 1948).
Kitching, Hugh David (March, 1946).
Law, Uma Charan (March, 1946).
Meyer, Ellis Raymond (April, 1946).
Moreman, Hendrik Willem (February, 1946).
Mukherji, Dhirendra Kumar (January, 1949).
Nayak, Hari Prasad (March, 1947).

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Paterson, Edward Alford (June, 1941).
Roy Chowdhury, Birendra Kishore (February, 1946).
Sanyal, Suhridmohan (February, 1946).
Sen, Kshiti Mohan (April, 1937).
Singhania, Balabux (August, 1945).
Tyson, G. W. (May, 1943).
Zinkin, Maurice (March, 1950).

REMOVALS UNDER *RULE 38*

Ahmad, Habib (July, 1946).
Ahuja, Y. D. (August, 1943).
Akhtar, S. Ali (September, 1948).
Ali Ahmed (September, 1948).
Ali, S. Shamser (June, 1939).
Anas, Mohammad (December, 1946).
Bagchi, Dhurhati Prasad (July, 1949).
Balvally, Ramarao Dattatraya (February, 1944).
Banerji, Biswanath (March, 1945).
Banerji, Nripendra Nath (February, 1946).
Bardhan, Pramatha Nath (August, 1946).
Barua, Dwijendralal (February, 1947).
Basak, Sambhunath (December, 1946).
Bhansali, Balwant Raj S. (June, 1948).
Bharti, Nanak Chand (March, 1945).
Bhattacharjee, Abani Kanta (January, 1944).
Bhattacharya, Kamakhya Charan (October, 1944).
Bhattacharya, Susil Chandra (December, 1945).
Bhattacharya, Viswa Nath (December, 1945).
Bose, Atul (May 1946).
Bose, Madhu (November, 1946).
Bothra, Subhkaran Singh (November, 1936).
Chakravarti, Rash Mohan (February, 1939).
Chakravarti, Venay Chandra (March, 1947).
Chatterjee, Bankim Chandra (September, 1940).
Chaube, Jumuna Shankar (April, 1949).
Chunder, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kamal Chunder (August, 1946).
Das, Dhruba Ranjan (March, 1945).
Das, Sudhir Ranjan (December, 1946).
Das, Varma, Abanindra Lal (February, 1947).
Datta, Miss Gita (August, 1948).
De, Gokul Das (December, 1946).
De, Narendra Kumar (September, 1949).
Dey, Abani Kumar (February, 1946).

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Dossani, G. A. (March, 1945).
Dutt, Surendra Nath (February, 1946).
Dutta Roy, B. N. (April, 1946).
Ganguly, Gopaldas (April, 1945).
Ganguli, Aryanath (November, 1945).
Ganguly, Hemendranath (December, 1949).
Garg, Kamala Devi (September, 1947).
Ghani, Osman (June, 1944).
Ghose, Bidyut Kumar (February, 1946).
Ghosh, Haricharan (March, 1945).
Ghosh, K. (April, 1924).
Ghosh, Kamal Kumar (February, 1946).
Ghosh, Protap Kumar (December, 1946).
Ghuznavi, Sir Abdul Halim (February, 1926).
Guha, Prafulla Kumar (December, 1946).
Gupta, Jogesh Chandra (March, 1946).
Gupta, Bal Mukund (February, 1949).
Hai, Abdul Saiyed Md. (March, 1947).
Hasan Sharib, Zahur-ul (June, 1943).
Jain, Kashinath (February, 1946).
Jalan, Shew Lal (April, 1946).
Khan, Major Nawab Sir Mohammed Akbar (December, 1920).
Khan, Abdur Rafique (March, 1949).
Khosla, A. N. (December, 1942).
Kousik, Sharad Chandra (December, 1948).
Kurun, Pokiarath Chencheri Krishna (March, 1947).
Mahanti, Khageswar (January, 1949).
Majumdar, Chunilal (December, 1948).
Majumdar, Dhirendra Nath (December, 1941).
Majumdar, J. N. (February, 1945).
Mall, Thakur Jamuna (February, 1945).
Mazumdar, Dwijendra Lal (March, 1940).
Mehta, Bel Chand (January, 1946).
Mitra, Tripureswar (June, 1946).
Modi, Jehangir Jeevanji Jamshedji (March, 1934).
Mohiuddin, G. (September, 1948).
Mohiddin, A. H. M. (June, 1946).
Muayidzade, (Mrs.) Qomar Sultan (June, 1946).
Mukherjea, Charu Lal (January, 1946).
Mukherjee, Naryandas (March, 1946).
Mukherjee, Bankim Chandra (May, 1949).
Mukerji, Shankar (January, 1945).
Nath, Kidar (March, 1950).
Noronha, George E. (November, 1947).

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Pandey, G. L. Lieut. (June, 1947).
Patial, Mani Datt (Rev.) (December, 1950).
Patney, Harkishan Lal (August, 1946).
Paul, Harendra Chandra (February, 1947).
Prakash, Satya (February, 1950).
Prakashji (Prof.) Om (April, 1948).
Prasad, Awadhbihari (September, 1946).
Rajgarhia, Chand Mull (May, 1943).
Ramaiya, U. V. Seeta (September, 1947).
Rao, Bhavaraja Venkata Krishna (February, 1945).
Rao, Motu Palli Surya Prakasa (December, 1945).
Rao, Y. Ramachandra, Rao Bahadur (February, 1926).
Raparia, Tara Chand (November, 1945).
Rath, Purna Chandra (August, 1942).
Rangaswami, C. S. (March, 1945).
Samad, A. (March, 1947).
Sanyal, Prabhat Kumar (December, 1945).
Saran, Paramatha (October, 1943).
Saraswat, Pt. Har Datta (July, 1949).
Sarbahi, D. S. (July, 1948).
Sarkar, Nalini Ranjan (February, 1935).
Sarkar, Subrata (December, 1946).
Sarma, Venkataraya, Pundit (September, 1944).
Saraogi, Kishori Lal, Visharad (May, 1945).
Seal, Satis Chandra (March, 1933).
Sen, Karunaketan (May, 1943).
Sen, Kumud Bihari (April, 1946).
Sen, Nepal Chandra (February, 1943).
Sen, Satyendra Nath (May, 1948).
Sen, Profulla Chandra (April, 1946).
Sen Gupta, Kali Kinkar (May, 1947).
Sen Gupta, Dilip (December, 1946).
Sen Gupta, Mono Gopal (November, 1946).
Shakur, Mohammad Abdul (December, 1946).
Sharaf-ud-Din, S. (April, 1937).
Sharma, S. P. (November, 1946).
Singh, Rudra Pratap, Rao Bahadur (January, 1933).
Sirkar, Kanchan Lal (January, 1947).
Sukul, L. (April, 1943).
Suhrawardy, Shaid (May, 1946).
Taimuri, Mirza Hamid Raza (March, 1945).
Upadhyaya, Rupnarain (May, 1947).
Vaish, Hanuman Pershad (May, 1949).

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Wadood, Qazi Abdul (March, 1947).
Zamindar, N. C. (March, 1947).

REMOVAL UNDER *RULE 40*

Barwell, Mrs. M. (April, 1946).
Bourne, His Excellency Mr. Frederick Chalmers (May, 1945).
Boultbee, H. L., Major (May, 1944).
Bradley, Lac/Corp. Gerand Anthony (August, 1944).
Carbone, Dr. A (May, 1947).
Caspani, Egidio, Rev. Fr. (December, 1946).
Crossley, John Francis Fielden, Major (March, 1950).
Culshaw, Rev. W. J. (March, 1939).
Curlender, A. (March, 1945).
Curiel, Raoul, (January, 1947).
Emrey, (Rev.) Ralph Vyvyan (December, 1946).
Gardener, W. A. B. (June, 1947).
George, Frank (April, 1945).
Hawes, Robert Martin (November, 1942).
Jennings, Bruce Randel (December, 1947).
Kolb-Bernard, Rene (December, 1947).
Llewellyn, John Lister (April, 1945).
Mills, James Phillip (February, 1926).
Reid, C. P. (December, 1948).
Rossetti, Felix Francis Leo (June, 1933).
Taylor, Francis Ernest Alfred (December, 1945).
Taylor, George Thomas (November, 1945).
Warren, Patrick Francis Sutherland (April, 1945).
Weiner, Mrs. H. (November, 1949).

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MONTHLY MEETING, 1952

MONDAY, *the 7th January, 1952, at 5-15 p.m.*

PRESENT

PROF. DR. S. K. MITRA, D.SC., F.N.I., F.A.S., *President* (in the Chair)

Members :

Bhattacharyya, A.
Biswas, Jyotish Ch.,
Chakravarti, P.
Chatterjee, R.
Dutt, Nalinaksha,
Ghosh, Manmohan,
Hasan, Masood,
Hora, S. L.
Mallya, B. G.
Mitra, P.,
Mitra, S. K.
Mookerjee, Ramaprasad.
Mukherjee, N. D.
Ray, Niharranjan,
Saraswati, S. K.
Sen, J. M.
Sen, Nirmal K.,
Siddiqi, M. Z.

Visitors :

Mallya, V. B.,
Ray, Sudhensu Ranjan,

At the outset the Chairman said: "Gentlemen, I have the sad duty of referring to the death of one of our past Presidents and a Fellow, viz: Sir Cyril Fox". Thereupon all present stood up in silence for one minute as a mark of respect to the deceased.

1. The minutes of the last Monthly Meeting held on 3-12-51 were read by the General Secretary and confirmed.

2. The General Secretary announced the receipt of 34 books presented to and purchased by the Society during November, 1951, as shown in the Appendix of the printed notice, and invited the attention of members present to the books exhibited on the table.

3. The Chairman then called upon the General Secretary to read out from the printed list the names of the candidates to be ballotted for membership and appointed Messrs. A. K. Majumdar and S. K. Saraswati to act as scrutineers. The ballot-papers were then distributed to the members and the Chairman took up the next item on the agenda while the ballotting was going on.

4. The Chairman enquired whether any member wished to give notice of any intended motion under Rule 57(*d*).

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There was no such motion, but the Chairman informed the meeting that a written letter had been received from Dr. J. C. Mukerji giving notice of a motion. As the mover was not present at the meeting, the chairman said that he would first of all read out what the mover had said and then if anybody seconded it, it would be taken up, otherwise it could not be considered at all.

The Chairman read the following resolutions from the letter:—

(1) That the election of Office-bearers of the Society for the next year be postponed pending revision of the rules of the Society, and the present Council be authorised to carry on till the rules are revised and the elections are held under the revised rules.

(2) That the date of the Annual General Meeting be pushed on to April next so that the elections may be held in accordance with the revised rules.

(3) That a Special Committee be formed comprising the following to enquire about the financial administration of the Society and to suggest ways and means to effect economies for balancing the budget of the Society.

1. The Mover.
2. Rai Bahadur Subodh Kumar Ghosh, I.A.S., (Special Officer, Finance Department, Government of West Bengal)
3. Mr. Justice P. B. Mukerji.
4. Mr. Bhurmall Agarwall.
5. Mr. Justice B. K. Guha.
6. Mr. Justice K. C. Chunder.
7. Sri N. K. Sen.

Dr. M. Z. Siddiqi said that as the mover was not present at the meeting the matter would have to come up at the next Monthly Meeting.

The Chairman pointed out that under the rules any member could give a written notice but that must be seconded. If it was not seconded then it dropped off automatically. Dr. J. C. Mukerji wanted to move that election of the Office-bearers of the Society proposed by the Council for the next year should be postponed. Gentlemen, until the rules were revised this was not possible. The second point raised by Dr. Mukerji was that the Annual General Meeting should be pushed off until April next so that the election of new Council and Officers could then be held in accordance with

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the new rules now under consideration. The third point raised by him was that a Special Committee, as stated, was to be formed, to enquire about the financial administration of the Society with a view to finding out ways and means of economy for balancing the budget of the Society.

Continuing, the Chairman said: "First of all I would draw your attention to the fact that according to the rules we must hold the Annual General Meeting in February, and that also applies to the election of Officers and other Council Members for next year. These matters are statutory, therefore resolutions 1 and 2 automatically go out.

"As regards the third resolution, about formation of a Special Committee, if that is discussed and seconded then it may be taken up."

Dr. M. Ghose then seconded the resolution, and pointed out that there was nothing in the rules to indicate that the mover must be present.

Prof. J. M. Sen explained that, that could only be done if the motion had been circulated in a formal notice, but as it was not so circulated previously, it was to be treated merely as a notice; and if the mover was present at the meeting it might have been taken up as a special emergency item, but as the mover was not present then in that case it could only be treated as a notice. However, it could be presented at the next monthly meeting by somebody else on behalf of the mover and then it might be seconded.

Dr. S. L. Hora pointed out that in cases of very urgent matters the President could admit a motion if he was satisfied that 48 hours' notice of the same had been given.

The Chairman said that he wanted to be fair to the members about the letter of Dr. Mukerji and read out Rule No. 55(*c*) in this connection which stated:

> "The business of each Meeting shall be proceeded with in the order hereinafter prescribed in Rules 57 and 58, Clause (*c*); provided always that, on written notice being given to the President or General Secretary, not less than 48 hours before the hour of Meeting a motion for the immediate transaction of urgent business may be made; and if such motion be seconded and carried, this Rule shall be suspended."

After this the Chairman reiterated that the Annual General Meeting, under the present rules, must be held in the first week of February, also the election must take place then, and as regards the third item in Dr. Mukerji's letter, he did not think that the matter was urgent even in the absence of the mover.

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Mr. A. K. Majumdar enquired whether the mover was a Resident or a Non-resident member, and he was informed by the chairman that the mover was a Resident member of the Society.

The Chairman then pointed out that in view of the fact that the mover of the resolutions had not taken the consent of the members before suggesting a number of names for a Special Committee, he might be written to, on account of the technical difficulties mentioned above, and the matter might then be brought up at the next Monthly Meeting.

The General Secretary said that it was necessary to circulate this matter to the Members according to the Rules.

The Chairman thereupon decided that no action could be taken at this meeting even in regard to the third item of Dr. Mukerji's letter.

5. The Chairman then called upon the General Secretary to make the following reports and communications from the Council under Rule 57(*g*) and 48(*d*):—

The General Secretary reported as follows:—

(a) Death—1.

Sir Cyril Fox. ... (Life Member since 1913, Ord. Fellow since 6-2-39, President—1942-43.)

(b) Resignation—1.

Basu, Snehendu. (Ord. Member since 3-5-48)

(c) Withdrawal of applications—Nil.

(d) Lapses of Election—Nil.

(e) That the Hall of the Society has been allowed to be placed at the disposal of (1) the Indian Mining, Geological and Metallurgical Institute of India, and (2) Labour Department, Government of West-Bengal on 25-1-52, for 3 weeks in February for holding the Annual General Meeting and a seminar respectively.

6. The Chairman then requested the General Secretary to make arrangements for reading the following 4 papers:—

(*a*) "New Light on Sher Shah's early career" by Nirodebhusan Roy.

(*b*) "An unpublished Arabic Inscription on a Jaina Image from Maldah, Bengal" by Asoka Kumar Bhattacharya.

(*c*) "Response to transplantation of Fishes in India with special reference to condition of existence of carp fry" by Messrs. K. N. Alikunhi, Haralal Chaudhury and V. Ramachandran.

(*d*) "Chidivalasa plates of Devendravarman: Ganga year 397" by Dr. D. C. Sircar.

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The General Secretary remarked that none of the authors was present and that all the 4 papers would be published in the Journal.

The Chairman added that it was not always possible to read and discuss papers if the authors were not present, because if there were any comments on the paper that would be an injustice to the author as he might want to stress a special point of his own. Members could read the abstract of the paper which was given in the printed notice.

The papers were then taken as read.

7. The Chairman next said that there was a communication from Dr. S. L. Hora on "Bengali Proverbs concerning Fish,—Hilsa".

A summary of what Dr. Hora said is given below. In this connection Dr. N. Ray read several extracts for Dr. Hora on Bengali proverbs collected by the former for a long time.

"Proverbs represent traditional knowledge and experience in a condensed form and through their study it is sometime possible to have a glimpse of the past practices. The present series of communication is made to show what features of the local fishes are embodied in the popular beliefs and saying and to explain their scientific significance, if any.

"The Hindu injunction prohibiting the eating of *Hilsa* from the last day of Durga Puja to the Sripanchami day was explained by referring to Sir K. G. Gupta's reports. Three proverbs collected by Shri J. C. Biswas were then commented upon. In one proverb, *Hilsa* is regarded as superior to nectar and good qualities of *Batcha, Rohita* and *Magur* are also mentioned. In another proverb, the best fishing period, cloudy weather with a drizzle, is indicated, while in the third proverb it is mentioned that the best way to make *Hilsa* curry is to cook it with green-banana vegetable."

The Chairman then invited a discussion on this interesting topic and Dr. G. L. Kesteven, Secretary of the Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council gave a discourse in support of Dr. Hora's theories relative to fish in Western spheres with similar habits and traits.

The Chairman thanked Dr. Hora and Dr. Kesteven for their very interesting lectures on Fish, which the members present no doubt enjoyed very much indeed.

8. On the report of the scrutineers the Chairman announced the election of the following new members and declared the meeting as closed.

(68) *Maitra, Nirmal Chandra,* Deputy Magistrate & Assistant Secretary, Labour, 17, Harish Mukherjee Road, 1st floor, Calcutta—25.

Proposed by: R. Chatterjee. *Seconded by*: Ramdeo Chokhany.

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(69) *Majumdar, Harihar,* B.L., A.C.I.I. (London), Research Worker, 2, Kundu Lane, Calcutta—25.

Proposed by: R. Chatterjee. *Seconded by*: Ramdeo Chokhany.

(70) *Gan, Manindranath,* M.A., B.L., Higher Judicial Service, Commissioner, Worksmen's Compensation, 35/1B, Hari Ghosh Street, Calcutta—6.

Proposed by: R. Chatterjee. *Seconded by*: S. K. Saraswati.

(71) *Chakravarti, Kamakhya Kumar,* M.A., B.L., Munsif. P. O. Krishnagar (Nadia).

Proposed by: R. Chatterjee. *Seconded by*: S. K. Saraswati.

(72) *Chakravarti, Nihar Chandra,* M.A., W.B.C.S., Sahitya Bachaspati, Dy. Magistrate and Asst. Secretary to the Government of West-Bengal.

Proposed by: R. Chatterjee. *Seconded by*: S. K. Saraswati.

(73) *Sarkar, Panch Kari,* M.A., B.L., District and Sessions Judge, 16-A, Nandan Road, Calcutta—25.

Proposed by: R. Chatterjee. *Seconded by*: S. K. Saraswati.

(74) *Dasgupta, Binay Bhusan,* M.A., I.A.S., Govt. Service, Secretary to the Govt. of West-Bengal, Finance Dept., 19-A, Ballygunge Circular Road, Calcutta—19.

Proposed by: R. Chatterjee. *Seconded by*: S. K. Saraswati.

(75) *Basu, Sudhirendra Nath,* M.A., B.L., Advocate, High Court, 42/1, Ritchie Road, Calcutta—19.

Proposed by: Nirmal Kumar Sen. *Seconded by*: R. Chatterjee.

MONDAY, *the 4th February, 1952, immediately after the termination of the Annual General Meeting.*

PRESENT

PROF. DR. S. K. MITRA, D.SC., F.N.I., F.A.S., *President,*
(in the Chair)

Members :

Bagchi, K. N.
Basu, J. P.
Bhaduri, J. L.
Bhattacharyya, N. C.,
Chatterjee, R.,
Chatterji, S. K.
Dutt, N.
Ghosh, M.
Griffiths, Walter G.
Hasan, Masood,
Hora, S. L.
Mitra, S. K.
Mitra, S.
Mukherjea, A.
Saraswati, S. K.
Sen, J. M.

(1) The Chairman called upon the General Secretary to read aloud the minutes of the last meeting held on 7-1-51. Dr. S. L. Hora proposed that

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the minutes might be taken as read and confirmed and the members present agreed to that.

(2) The General Secretary announced the receipt of 57 books presented to and purchased by the Society during November, 1951, as shown in the Appendix of the printed notice.

(3) The Chairman then called upon the General Secretary to read out from the printed list the names of the candidates to be ballotted for membership and appointed Dr. J. P. Basu and Dr. M. Ghosh to act as scrutineers. The ballot-papers were then distributed to the members and the Chairman took up the next item on the agenda while the ballotting was going on.

(4) The Chairman enquired whether any member wished to give notice of any intended motion under Rule 57(*d*).

There was no such motion.

There was some discussion, however, in connection with the budget which was presented at the Annual Meeting. Prof. N. C. Bhattacharyya said that there was one matter about which he was in doubt. It was about the budget as prepared by the Council. He appreciated the difficulty of the Council in the preparation of the budget but pointed out that there was one defect which stood in the way so far as the budget was concerned. Under terms of Rule 48(*f*) it was incumbent on the Council to prepare the budget covering the entire period of the succeeding year. He queried that in view of that provision, was the Council entitled to present a budget which covered only the first three months of the year? That was a technical difficulty which he believed the Society could not in any way circumvent. Therefore, for that reason he wanted to propose the following resolution:

> "That this Meeting requests the Council to frame the budget in accordance with Rule 48(*f*)."

The General Secretary (Prof. J. M. Sen) said: "As a matter of fact I can say that the budget for the whole year had been prepared. It was approved by the Council in terms of Rule 48(*f*). With reference to Prof. Bhattacharyya's remarks the retiring Council did not want the new Council to be saddled with a budget which they probably would not be able to give effect to. Because of the many changes, both on the receipt side and on the expenditure side, that would come up before the new Council, it was thought that three months' expenditure would have to be disbursed by the new Council before the entire budget could be approved by them. If any member wished to see for himself the whole budget he could do that by coming to the office. As given in the appendix to the Annual Report for 1951, under heads 'rent' and 'advertisement', it was not noted that the Council expected realisation within 1952 of Rs. 20,000/- on account of

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arrears. The amount could not be drawn from the Rent Controller's Office yet, as negotiations with the lessees were still pending. I can also say that the standing Finance Committee of the Society met at least once every month last year and special Finance Committee met on a few occasions recently because the financial position required careful consideration. In the Finance Committee we had members well known for their financial acumen, as for example, Mr. A. Gupta, who was a Chartered Accountant. In the first meeting of the Council which would meet towards the end of this month the new Finance, and other committees of the Council would be constituted and then these matters could be gone into thoroughly."

Prof. Bhattacharyya agreed to what the General Secretary said by way of explanation but he reiterated that his difficulty was from the technical point of view. He said that it ought to be appreciated that the provisions of Rule 48(*f*) were very clear. In view of that some irregularity had occurred in the framing of the budget. So long as that section of the rule was not changed the Council should comply with it. Therefore he would request that this monthly meeting should direct the Council to frame the budget in accordance with the rules.

Dr. S. L. Hora, speaking on this point, said that in accordance with the rules it was incumbent that the entire budget should be presented at the Annual Meeting as accepted by the Council. It should have been submitted to all the members however defective it was. The Council on the other hand accepted the budget for three months of the year and the new Council should prepare the detailed budget for the entire year. Whatever might be the defects in the budget as prepared it should be circulated.

The Chairman explained that the old Council did prepare the budget but as had been pointed out there were difficulties in the way. If the new building of the Society was started then the budget as prepared would not be valid. Therefore it was thought that a three months' budget would suffice for the present. As had been pointed out by Dr. Hora it was of course the duty of the old Council to prepare the complete budget. As it had not been possible so far to circulate the entire budget for 1952, it would be circulated later.

Then the resolution as tabled by Prof. N. Bhattacharyya and seconded by Dr. S. L. Hora was duly discussed and it was decided that the entire budget as prepared by the new Council would be circulated before the members again.

(5) The Chairman then called upon the General Secretary to make the following reports and communications from the Council under Rule 57(*g*) and 48(*d*):—

The General Secretary reported as follows:—

(a) Deaths—Nil.

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(b) Resignations—1.

A. G. Brocke ... (Ord. Member since 2-8-48).

(c) Withdrawal of applications—Nil.

(d) Lapses of election—Nil.

(e) That Prof. J. M. Sen officiated as the General Secretary with effect from 22-1-52 upto 4-2-52 in the absence of Dr. Nihar-ranjan Ray who had left India as a Visiting Professor for U. S. A.

(6) The Chairman then said: "There is the other question of the new rules of the Society I think you all know that we had an Extraordinary General Meeting on the 4th of December, 1951, for the purpose of amending the rules. The Extraordinary General Meeting accepted all the proposals which came from the Rules Revision Committee and the Council; but after lengthy discussions the extraordinary meeting reduced the rate of subscription from Rs. 12/- to Rs. 10/- per quarter. Thereafter Voting Papers were circulated to all the members. A month's time had since elapsed and the results of the voting were as follows: 52 members had stated 'Yes' and 9 members only had said 'No'. If the 'No'es had the majority of the votes then the reduced subscription rate accepted by the Extraordinary General Meeting would have been negatived and the original subscription rate of Rs. 48/- would have remained unaltered. The reduction had been accepted and instead of Rs. 48/- it would be Rs. 40/- per annum. The new rules normally came into operation with effect from the date on which they were passed by the General Meeting. In regard to one or two matters of detail the rules could not come into effect immediately, as for instance, a few of the regulations would have to be changed. It was also agreed at the Extraordinary Meeting that a special committee would be appointed for considering the new regulations which might be required to be framed for purposes like the election of Fellows, awards of prizes and medals, etc. If any names were suggested at the meeting the Council would take them into consideration."

Dr. S. L. Hora enquired whether the members had paid their subscriptions for the first quarter of 1952.

The General Secretary replied that those members who had been paying through the bank had given instructions to pay at the old rates. The new subscriptions therefore would come into operation from the next quarter, that is, April 1st., 1952. This was agreed to.

Prof. Hiralal Chopra enquired as to when the revised rules would come into effect, and he was informed by the General Secretary that the rules would take effect from April 1st., so far as the rates of subscription were concerned; all the other rules would come into effect immediately (February,

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1952) and the regulations framed thereunder would come into operation as soon as they are approved.

(7) On the report of the scrutineers the Chairman declared that the following candidates proposed for membership of the Society had been duly elected:—

(1) *Nish, Ian Hill,* M.A., Secretarial Staff, Bengal Chamber of Commerce, MacDonnell's Boarding House, 1, Bishop Lefroy Road, Calcutta.
Proposer: R. M. Macdonald. *Seconder*: N. Ray.

(2) *Valyi, Felix,* Dr., Orientalist, 111, Russa Road, Calcutta.
Proposer: N. Ray. *Seconder*: R. Chatterjee.

(3) *Thakur, Amareswar,* M.A., Ph.D., Post-Graduate Lecturer, Calcutta University.
Proposer: R. Chatterjee. *Seconder*: J. M. Sen.

(4) *Chatterji, M. M.,* Dr., B.A., L.M.F., Regd. No. 9782, Medical Practitioner, 20B, Rash Behari Avenue, Calcutta.
Proposer: Sukumar Sen. *Seconder*: K. N. Bagchi.

(5) *Chatterjee, Paresh Nath,* B.Com., Director, Republic Type Founders and Printers, Ltd., and C. & I., Ltd., 121-B, Hazra Road, Calcutta—26.
Proposer: Sukumar Sen. *Seconder*: R. Chatterjee.

(6) *Bhattacharya, Sreekantha,* B.L., Pleader, 26A, Khudiram Bose Road, Calcutta—6.
Proposer: Sukumar Sen. *Seconder*: R. Chatterjee.

(7) *Banerjee, Nripendra Nath,* M.A., Director, Central Laboratory of India. Ltd., 1/26, Prince Gulam Md. Road, Calcutta—26.
Proposer: Sukumar Sen. *Seconder*: R. Chatterjee.

(8) *Ghatak, Chuni Lal,* B.Com., Asst. Manager, Aryya Insurance Co., Ltd., 135, Canning Street, Calcutta. (Res: 20B, Mohim Halder St.).
Proposer: R. Chatterjee. *Seconder*: Shibani Basu.

(9) *Devi, Maitraye,* B.A., Writer, 1, Ballygunge Park, Calcutta—19.
Proposer: S. K. Saraswati. *Seconder*: N. Ray.

(10) *Gupta, Sisir Kumar,* B.A., I.A.S., Director of Rationing and Distribution, Govt. of West Bengal, 44/2, Ironside Road, Calcutta.
Proposer: R. Chatterjee. *Seconder*: S. K. Saraswati.

(11) *Ray Chaudhuri, Tapankumar,* M.A., D.Phil., Lecturer in History, Central Calcutta College, and Calcutta University. 27, Linton Street, Calcutta—14.
Proposer: S. K. Saraswati. *Seconder*: N. Ray.

After that the Chairman thanked the members present and declared the meeting as closed.

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MONDAY, *the 3rd March, 1952 at 5-15 p.m.*

PRESENT

PROF. DR. S. K. MITRA, D.SC., F.N.I., F.A.S., *President* (in the Chair)

Members.

Bagchi, K. N.
Bhattacharyya, Nirmal C.
Chakravarti, P.
Chatterjee, R.
Gupta, A. B.
Hasan, Masood.
Hobbs, H.
Hora, S. L.
Martin, K. M.
Mitra, S.
Mitra, S. K.
Saraswati, S. K.
Sen, J. M.
Sen, Nirmal Kumar,
Ukil, A. C.

Visitors.

Breaks, James, Adm.
Chatterjee, M. D.
Kemp, G. D.

1. The Chairman called upon the General Secretary to read minutes of the last Monthly General Meeting held on 4-2-52. The General Secretary read the minutes which were confirmed and signed.

2. The General Secretary announced the receipt of 29 books presented to and purchased by the Society during January, 1952, as shown in the Appendix of the printed notice, and stated that those were exhibited on the table for the members' inspection.

3. The Chairman then called upon the General Secretary to read out from the printed list the names of the candidates to be ballotted for membership and appointed Drs. S. L. Hora and K. N. Bagchi to act as scrutineers. The ballot-papers were then distributed to the members.

As a majority of the voting papers was received blank, the Chairman said: "Gentlemen, the voting papers have since been circulated again because perhaps some of you did not know that when you put in your voting papers in the boxes specially made for this purpose you have to write either 'yes' or 'no' against the names of candidates in the printed list. If you return blank voting papers that means votes against the proposed names. As on the previous occasion a majority of the voting papers was received blank, I take it that it was due to a mistake. If you vote for the candidates you should write 'yes', if not, then 'no' on this paper (shows sample). The small slip is to be merely signed and dropped into the other box."

While the Ballotting was going on, the Chairman proceeded with the next item on the agenda.

4. The Chairman enquired whether any member wished to give notice of any intended motion under Rule 57(*d*).

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There was no such motion.

5. The Chairman next called upon the General Secretary to make the reports and communications from the Council under Rule 57(*g*) and 48(*d*).

The General Secretary reported as follows:—

(a) Deaths—Nil.

(b) Resignation—1.

Srijut Mayataru Haldar. (Ord. Resident member since 3-5-48)

(c) Withdrawal of application—Nil.

(d) Lapses of election—Nil.

(e) That Dr. Stella Kramrisch and Dr. Nihar-ranjan Ray who are now in the U.S.A. would represent the Society at the 56th Session of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

6. The General Secretary then announced the personnel of the different Committees formed by the Council for 1952, as follows, and said that the new Committees would be functioning immediately:—

(*i*) *Finance Committee*: the three *ex-officio* members, viz. the President, the General Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer, Dr. K. N. Bagchi, Sir Paul Benthal, Dr. K. P. Biswas, Sri Subodh Kumar Ghosh, Sri Abanibandhu Gupta, Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. K. Guha, Dr. S. L. Hora, Mr. K. P. Khaitan, Dr. S. C. Law, Sri Nirmal Kumar Sen.

(*ii*) *Library Committee*: the three *ex-officio* members, 8 Sectional Secretaries, viz. the Philological, the Jt. Philological, Physical Science, Biological, Anthropological, Historical and Archaeological, Library and Medical Secretaries, Dr. J. N. Benerjea, Mr. N. Barwell, Dr. B. C. Law, Dr. Sukumar Sen, Dr. M. Z. Siddiqi.

(*iii*) *Publication Committee*: the three *ex-officio* members, 8 Sectional Secretaries, Dr. J. N. Banerjea, Sir Paul Benthal, Dr. M. Ghosh, Dr. B. C. Law, Sir Jadunath Sarkar.

(*iv*) *Bibliotheca Indica Committee*: the three *ex-officio* members, the Philological and Jt. Philological Secretaries, Dr. Suniti Kumar Chatterji, Dr. Susil Kumar De, Dr. U. N. Ghoshal, Dr. Satkori Mookerjee, Sir Jadunath Sarkar, Dr. M. Z. Siddiqi.

(*v*) *Cultural Advisory Committee*: The three *ex-officio* members, Principal Said Ahmed Akberabadi, Dr. J. N. Banerjea, Prof. Nirmal Chandra Bhattacharyya, Prof. Nirmal Kumar Bose, Mrs. Bani Chatterjee, Dr. Suniti Kumar Chatterji, Dr. J. B. Chaudhuri, Dr. Sushil Kumar De, Dr. N. Dutt, Sri Deva

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Prosad Ghosh, Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. K. Guha, Dr. P. C. Gupta, Dr. B. C. Law, Sri Umaprosad Mookerji, Dr. Sukumar Sen, Dr. M. Z. Siddiqi.

(*vi*) *Scientific Advisory Committee*: the three *ex-officio* members, Dr. K. N. Bagchi, Sir Paul Benthal, Dr. J. L. Bhaduri, Dr. K. P. Biswas, Dr. D. M. Bose, Prof. S. N. Bose, Dr. Sachi Kumar Chatterji, Prof. K. P. Chattopadhyaya, Sir J. C. Ghosh, Dr. P. K. Ghosh, Dr. W. G. Griffiths, Dr. S. L. Hora, Dr. S. C. Law, Sri Abani Mukherjee, Dr. J. C. Mukherjee, Dr. P. C. Sarvadhikary, Sri Samar Sen, Dr. A. C. Ukil.

(*vii*) *Membership Committee*: the three *ex-officio* members, Mr. N. Barwell, Dr. J. L. Bhaduri, Sri Nirmal Kumar Sen.

(*viii*) *Regulations Revision Committee*: the three *ex-officio* members, Dr. K. N. Bagchi, Prof. Nirmal Chandra Bhattacharyya, Dr. S. L. Hora, Sri Nirmal Kumar Sen.

(*ix*) *Building Committee*: the three *ex-officio* members, Sir Paul Benthall, Dr. D. M. Bose, Dr. S. L. Hora, Mr. K. P. Khaitan, Mr. Bernard Mathews, Sir Biren Mookherjee, Sri Nirmal Kumar Sen, Dr. Triguna Charan Sen.

7. The Chairman then called upon Sri G. D. Kumar to read important extracts from the following papers, viz: (a) *"The Somatic Characters and Racial Affinities of the Kaikars of Travancore State", and* (b) *"The Somatic Characters and the Racial Affinities of the Santals of the Santal Parganas"*, written by himself (Mr. Kumar) and Dr. B. K. Chatterji.

(a) During the winter of 1948-49 somatometric measurements and observations of 140 adult male Kannikars were made from different hill and forest settlements of Travancore state. Statistical analysis of the data on different measurements and observations and a detailed comparison with other tribes and castes of India have been attempted.

(b) One hundred adult male Santals were measured and observed from different parts of the Santal Parganas, particularly from Dumka subdivision of Bihar. Statistical analysis of the Physical data shows that the Santals are of medium stature, possessing dolicho to mesocephalic form of head associated with mesorrhinic nose.

When Mr. Kumar finished reading the papers, the Chairman thanked him on behalf of the members and said that they would be pubilshed in the journal, so that some members interested in the subject, would get an opportunity to read the papers in full.

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8. The Chairman next called upon Frof. Masud Hasan to read extracts from his paper on *"The Marati bu'l Ijma of Ibu Hazm"*. This fine 500-year old MS. was exhibited to the members and the Chairman, all of whom examined it critically. A resume of the paper is noted underneath:

> This is a hitherto unknown work of Ibn Hazm, the great Spanish scholar who flourished in the 11th century A.D. The *Baratibu'l Ijma*, a small treatise on Islamic laws, rituals and beliefs, so far existed in a unique Ms. (dated, 1059 A.H.) preserved in the Patna Library. Another Ms. which is 200 years older, and on the whole, much more correct than the former has been discovered. Attempts have also been made to establish its authorship from internal evidence as well as from the references in original sources. The paper further deals with the contents of the book at length and ends with brief descriptions of the two extent Mss. At the end of the article the text of a very important section of the book has been reproduced with copious foot-notes.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Hasan at the conclusion of the reading of his paper and said that the paper would be published in the journal.

9. As Janab A. H. Choudhury, Colour Chemist, was not present to make a communication on "Medicinal Uses of Dyes, this item could not be taken up.

10. On the report of the scrutineers the Chairman announced the following new members as duly elected, and declared the meeting as closed:

(12) *Tripathi, Kunja Bihari,* M.A., B.L., Lecturer of Sanskrit and Oriya, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, Sagadiasehi, P.O. Chauliaganj, Cuttack.
Proposer: N. Ray. *Seconder*: S. K. Saraswati.

(13) *Banerjee, Jitendranath,* M.A., Headmaster, Kalighat Oriental Academy, 3/1A, Mahendra Road, Calcutta—25.
Proposer: Shibani Basu. *Seconder*: R. Chatterjee.

(14) *Carberry, Michael,* Secretary, Calcutta Swimming Club, 1, Strand Road, Calcutta—1.
Proposer: R. Chatterjee. *Seconder*: P. B. Chakravarti.

(15) *Chaudhuri, Nani Gopal,* Professor of History, Dinabandhu College, Howrah, 14, Joynarayana Chandra Lane, Calcutta—9.
Proposer: S. K. Saraswati. *Seconder*: K. M. Maitra.

MONDAY, *the 7th April, 1952, at 5-15 p.m.*

PRESENT

PROF. DR. S. K. MITRA, D.SC., F.N.I., F.A.S., *President*
(in the Chair)

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Members :

Bagchi, K. N.
Bhattacharyya, A. T.
Bhattacharyya, Nirmal.
Chakravarti, P.
Chatterji, S. K.
Chatterjee, R.
Chopra, Hira Lall,
Gupta, S.
Hasan, Masood,
Hora, S. L.
Khaitan, K. P.
Lahiri, A. N.
Maitra, K. M.
Mitra, S. K.
Mitra, S.
Mukerji, Binoy Bhushan,
Saraswati, S. K.
Sen, J. M.
Sen, N. K.

Visitor :

Chatterjee, M. D

1. The Chairman called upon the General Secretary to read the minutes of the last Monthly General Meeting held on 3-3-52. The General Secretary read the minutes which were confirmed.

2. The Chairman requested the General Secretary to announce the receipt of 34 books presented to and purchased by the Society during February, 1952, as shown in the appendix of the printed notice. The General Secretary made the announcement and said that the books were exhibited on the table for the members' inspection.

3. The Chairman then called upon the General Secretary to read out from the printed list the names of the candidates to be balloted for membership and appointed Mr. Nirmal Kumar Sen and Dr. K. N. Bagchi to act as scrutineers. The ballot-papers were then distributed to the members. While the balloting was going on, the Chairman proceeded with the next item on the agenda.

4. The Chairman enquired whether any member wished to give notice of any intended motion under Rule 57(*d*).

There was no such motion.

5. The Chairman next called upon the General Secretary to make the reports and communications from the Council under Rule 57(*g*) and 48(*d*):

The General Secretary reported as follows:—

(a) Deaths—Nil.

(b) Resignation—1.

Mr. E. A. Paterson. ... (Ord. Member since 2-6-41)

(c) Withdrawal of application—Nil.

(d) Lapses of Election—Nil.

(e) That Prof. K. P. Chattopadhyaya and Dr. B. S. Guha will represent this Society at the International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences to be held at Vienna in September 1952.

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(f) Papers:—

(1) As Mr. Md. Abdur Rahim was not present to read his paper on *"Chittagong under the Pathan Rule in Bengal"*, the Chairman said that in the printed notice of the meeting members would find a synopsis of the paper. The paper would be published in the Journal of the Society but a summary of the same has been given below:

In the paper the author discusses the history of Chittagong in the period of Pathan rule in Bengal (1539-1576 A.D.) and incidentally as a preamble gives a brief survey of that history in the pre-pathan period too. The first Muslim conquest of Chittagong dates back to 1338 A.D., the conqueror being Fakhruddin Mubarak Shah of Sonargaon and attempts are made to show that Pathan rulers Sher Shah and Islam Shah had jurisdiction over Chittagong too up to 1552 A.D. and the forces of Bijoymanikya, the king of Tripura captured it in 1556 A.D. Daud Karnani, most probably reconquered the town in 1573 A.D. and from 1586 A.D. onwards Chittagong remained under the Arakanese till its conquest by the Mughul General Shayesta Khan in 1666 A.D.

(2) The Chairman then requested Dr. S. L. Hora to read his paper on *"Parallel Evolution of Pseudecheneis Blyth and similar fishes of South East Asia"*. Illustrations of typical fishes of Assam, Eastern Himalayas and Marine types were shown on the screen and described by Dr. Hora, who had been engaged in this stuty for a long time. When Dr. Hora finished his speech the Chairman thanked him on behalf of the members for his interesting address.

A summary of his paper is given below:

Both from morphological and zoogeographical considerations, it is reasoned that fishes of the genera *Pseudecheneis Blyth*. *Parapseudecheneis* Hora and *Propseudecheneis* Hora, originated independently in widely separated localities (Eastern Himalayas; Tonkin and Yunnan respectively) from Bagrid-like Catfishes, at different periods of the earth's history under similar environmental conditions. This would account for the general similarity in the structure of the thoracic adhesive apparatus in these genera, which is undoubtedly due to convergence and not to any genetic affinities between them. But for the almost similar thoracic adhesive apparatus in them, the three genera would appear to be quite distinct from each other and have originated independently from different stocks.

6. The Chairman then requested Dr. S. L. Hora to make his second communication on "Bengali Proverbs regarding fishes and fisheries".

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Dr. Hora then authorised Mr. S. K. Saraswati, with the permission of the Chairman, to read out a few Bengali proverbs with particular reference to 'Commercial Carps or *Ponā Māchch.*

Mr. Saraswati quoted a few Bengali proverbs and Dr. S. L. Hora commented on those in English.

Dr. Hora then made a scientific assessment of these popular commercial fishes and dwelt on the economic and other food values of the *Catla* and the *Rohi* particularly.

A synopsis of Dr. Hora's communication is given below:

2. Commercial Carps or *Pona Machch.*

Cātlā (*Catla catla*), Rohi (*Labeo rohita*) and Mrigal (*Cirrhina mrigala*) are the major carps of Northern India and are greatly prized as food. It is no wonder, therefore, that several popular sayings and proverbs are associated with these fishes in Bengal. For instance, it is stated that for economy in fish diet, Catla should be preferred, for wastage is less. As Catla fish is difficult to catch, so there is a saying that when Catla is caught, nothing more is left to labour for. How an insignificant worm bait can help in catching a large fish, like Catla, is also epitomised in a saying.

There is a sarcastic comparison between the head of an Ar fish (*Mystus aor*) and that of Rohi. The small mouth of Rohi as compared with the large mouth of a Boāl (*Wallago attu*) is praised in another sayings. The majestic nature of Rohi, which lives in deep waters, is compared with that of a Punti (*Puntius sophore*) which lives in shallow waters. The quality of Rohi fish as food is compared with that of Puin Sāk, which is tasteful and good for health.

There is a saying that Mrigal fish causes epilepsy and another that the head of a Rohi fish is better than that of Naini fish, a hybrid between Rohi and Cātlā.

In conclusion the Chairman said that Dr. Hora is doing a great service to Bengali literature as well as to the scientific study of fishes in general, by collecting these proverbs and interpreting them against a scientific background. He further invited anybody interested who might be able to quote new proverbs which have escaped Dr. Hora's attention. Thereupon there was a discussion in which Prof. N. C. Bhattacharyya and other members joined and Dr. Hora replied to several questions, and added that if any member was acquainted with new Bengali proverbs in this connection, then he might kindly send those to him for incorporation in his book.

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On behalf of the Society, the Chairman then thanked Dr. Hora for his excellent paper and also for the very useful work that he is doing. And then he thanked Mr. S. K. Saraswati for reading out and explaining the proverbs to the members, on behalf of Dr. Hora.

The Chairman then said that the following members as reported by the scrutineers have been duly, elected, and declared the meeting as closed.

(16) *Sen, Probhat Kumar,* Landholder, 222/2, Rashbehari Avenue, Calcutta.
Proposer: R. Chatterjee. *Seconder*: Mahdi Husain.

(17) *Bajoria, Balmukund,* B.A., Merchant, 56, Ballygunge Circular Road, Calcutta.
Proposer: B. M. Agrawal. *Seconder*: R. Chatterjee.

(18) *Parson, Dhannulall,* B.A., Zaminder, 16B, Ashutosh Mukherjee Road, Calcutta.
Proposer: Suprakash Ganguli. *Seconder*: S. K. Saraswati.

(19) *Dutt, Monju,* M.A., Research Worker, 48, Akhil Mistri Lane, Calcutta—9.
Proposer: S. K. Saraswati. *Seconder*: R. Chatterjee.

(20) *Krishnamurti,* 2/Lieut-Aruna Chalan, M.A., B.O.L. (Hons.), N.C.C., Assistant Lecturer in Tamil, Government College, Kumbakonam, Tanjore (Dist.).
Proposer: R. Chatterjee. *Seconder*: P. Chakravarti.

(21) *Choudhury, Amir Hossain,* B.A., Research Colour Chemist and Author, 'Shami Cottage', 15/2, Mayurbhanj Road, Kidderpore, Calcutta—23.
Proposer: R. Chatterjee. *Seconder*: P. Chakravarti.

(22) *Chatterjee, Asoke,* M.A., Research Assistant—Smriti & Purana, Research Department, Calcutta Government Sanskrit College, 20/1, Halderpara Lane, P.O. Santragachi, Howrah.
Proposer: R. C. Hazra *Seconder*: S. K. De.

(23) *Thapa, Colonel Tilak Shum Shere,* Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of Nepal, Vansarhitti, Katmandu, Nepal.
Proposer: K. K. Basu. *Seconder*: S. K. Saraswati.

(24) *Dutta, Asoke Krishna,* M.A., LLB., Lawyer, 22, Loudon Street, Calcutta—16.
Proposer: K. K. Basu. *Seconder*: S. K. Saraswati.

(25) *Chatterjee, Mukunda Deb,* Retd. Officiating Supdt. Telegraphs, "Maya Kanan", Subuddhipur, Baruipur P.O. (Dist. 24-Parganas).
Proposer: R. Chatterjee. *Seconder*: K. N. Bagchi.

(26) *Mookerjee, Professor Himadri Kumar,* D.Sc. (Lond.), D.I.C., F.N.I., Sir Nilratan Sircar Professor and Head of the Department of Zoology, Calcutta University, 27, Kailas Bose Street, Calcutta—6.
Proposer: J. L. Bhaduri. *Seconder*: J. M. Sen.

(27) *Das, Probodh Kumar,* Accountant & Cashier, Finance Branch, Department of Food, Government of West Bengal, 7/1, Issur Thakur Lane, Calcutta—6.
Proposer: Dinesh Ch. Bhattacharyya. *Seconder*: J. L. Bhaduri.

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MONDAY, *the 5th May, 1952 at 5-15 p.m.*

PRESENT

MR. K. P. KHAITAN, M.A., B.L., BARISTER-AT-LAW, *Vice-President.* (in the Chair)

Members :

Banerjea, J. N.
Biswar, Jyotish Chandra,
Bose, J. K.
Chaudhuri, S. N.
Chhabra, B.Ch.
Chatterjee, R.
Hora, S. L.
Khaitan, K. P.
Majumdar, R. C.
Mitra, S. K.
Mukherji, Benoy Bhushan,
Roy Chaudhuri, G. C.
Saraswati, S. K.
Sen, J. M.
Sen, Nirmal K.

1. The Chairman called the General Secretary to read the minutes of the last Monthly General Meeting held on 7-4-52. The General Secretary read the minutes which were confirmed.

2. The Chairman requested the General Secretary to announce the receipt of 118 new books presented to and purchased by the Society during March, 1952, as shown in the appendix of the printed notice and exhibited on the table. The General Secretary made the announcement accordingly and added that if any member wants any information about these new books then he could contact the Librarian.

3. The Chairman then called upon the General Secretary to read out from the printed list the names of the candidates to be ballotted for membership and appointed Dr. R. C. Majumdar and Mr. Nirmal Kumar Sen to act as scrutineers. The ballot-papers were then distributed to the members. While the ballotting was going on, the Chairman proceeded with the next item on the agenda.

4. The Chairman enquired whether any member wished to give notice of any intended motion under Rule 57(*d*).

There was no such motion.

5. The Chairman next called upon the General Secretary to make the reports and communications from the Council under Rule 57(*g*) and 48(*d*).

The General Secretary reported as follows:

(a) Deaths—Nil.
(b) Resignations—Nil.
(c) Withdrawal of applications—Nil.
(d) Lapses of election—Nil.

6. The Chairman then requested Dr. S. L. Hora to read his paper on the *"Major Problems of the Fisheries of India with suggestions for their solution."*

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The author introduced the subject by pointing out the role fishing industry of India has played in the past and can play in the future development of the country, especially in view of the chronic animal protein shortage. He then discussed the present state of the industry in India by dividing the country into certain geographical regions, both for fresh water fisheries as well as for salt water fisheries. Other items dealt with in this survey are Fishery Technology and Fish distribution, Socio-economic problems, Fishery Research and Fishery Information Service. After a general survey of the present state of the fishing industry, the author then posed six major problems affecting the industry and dealt with some aspects of socio-economics, productive methods of fishing, fishery exploration, co-ordination and integration of fishery work in the country, fishery extension work and periodic assessment of development work. Suggestions were made for the solution of these problems.

The article was originally prepared for the Planning Commission of the Govt. of India but has since been emended in the light of suggestions received from experts in the country and from abroad.

The Chairman next requested Dr. S. L. Hora to make his communication on "*Bengali proverbs regarding fish and fisheries*: (*3rd series The Koi Machh, Anabas testudineus* (Bloch)"

Dr. Hora said that this communication must be read in the light of his previous lectures on this subject, because this was the third in the series, and as on the previous occasions requested Mr. S. K. Saraswati to assist him in reading and explaining the proverbs in colloquial Bengali to the audience. The Chairman agreed to this arrangement. After Mr. Saraswati had finished reading the proverbs many interesting questions were asked by some members present and Dr. Hora replied to those. A summary of Dr. Hora's communication on this subject is given below:

"There are a number of air-breathing fishes, which are marketed in Bengal in the living condition. As they can always be cooked when fresh, they are regarded as of great nutritional value. It is no wonder, therefore, that several Bengali sayings and proverbs are associated with these fishes. This communication deals with one of the live fishes, the *Koi Machh*.

"As *Jiol Machh* can be kept alive in a small receptacle in the house to be used as food when required, so there is a saying about persons and things kept under control and used opportune moments (জিইয়ে রাখা)

"Regarding *Koi* fish (*Anabus testudineus*), it is stated that at times they migrate in shoals from one piece of water to another(ঝাঁকের কই ঝাঁকে যায়) so there is a proverb of the same type as "Birds of feather flock

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together''. Just as there is an English saying that ''cat has seven lives'', the *Koi* is also regarded as very tenaceous of life (কই মাছের প্রাণ). During the dry season, *Koi* fish is caught by clearing shallow ponds of vegetation of bailing out water from them. So we have the proverbs, (i) 'one who clears the water of the weeds will eat *Koi*' (দল ভাঙ্গলে যে, কই খাবে সে), and (ii) 'some persons bail out water from the bils while others eat *Koi* obtained therefrom'(কেউ মরে বিল ছেঁচে, কেউ খায় কই). These proverbs have equivalents in English also—'One who sows reaps the harvest', and 'some beat the bush, others catch the birds'. The *Koi* fish of Jessore is famous but by the time it reaches Calcutta, it becomes thin and lean, only the head remaining prominent. Thus we have the saying (যশুরে কই) applied to persons with large heads but emaciated bodies.''

On behalf of the meeting the Chairman then thanked Dr. Hora for both his paper and communication and remarked: ''We are glad to find that Dr. Hora has found time enough to take an interest in the problems to which he tried to draw the attention of the members today. It is a pity indeed that the country's administrative problems are presenting such serious difficulties. Even after four years since India attained her independence the public are still being asked to wait for an indefinite period hoping for an abundance of food, cloth and other necessaries of life. I hope that the time will soon come when the problems of fisheries in India will probably be not only considered from the administrative but also from the scientific point of view. Although there have been other authors in the past to whom we are naturally very much indebted fo information on this subject, still Dr. Hora's papers are useful in many respects. I hope that he will manage to have a good collection and then I am quite sure the same if published as a pamphlet will be popular.''

8. The Chairman next announced that the following members, as reported by the scrutineers, have all been duly elected, and declared the meeting as closed:

(28) *Jha, Vanshbhushan Purushottam,* M.A., Sahitya-Ratna, Headmaster, Public High School, P.O. Saraipali (Dist. Raipur) M.P.
Proposer: R. Chatterjee. *Seconder*: Mahdi Husain.

(29) *Ghose, Mrinal Kumar,* M.A., B.T., Education Officer, Chandernagar, Hazra Lodge, P.O. Gondalparah, Chandernagar.
Proposer: R. Chatterjee. *Seconder*: Mahdi Husain.

(30) *Barman, Kshitis Chandra,* M.A., W.B.C.S., Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Revenue Deptt. & Administrator for Aboriginals & Backward Classes, West Bengal, 36-B, Mahanirvan Road, Calcutta—29.
Proposer: S. K. Saraswati. *Seconder*: P. Chakravarti.

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(31) *Coomaraswamy, Rama Pannamoalam,* Research-scholar, 8, Jatin Das Road, Ballygunge.

Proposer: S. K. Saraswati. *Seconder*: R. Chatterjee.

(32) *Miller, Rev. Paul M.*, B.S., Missionary, Kalimpong, W. B.

Proposer: Walter G. Griffiths. *Seconder*: J. L. Bhaduri.

(33) *Indra, Basanta Kumar,* M.A., B.L., Advocate, 256, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta—3.

Proposer: S. K. Saraswati. *Seconder*: P. Chakravarti.

(34) *Chattopadhyay, Syamal Kumar,* M.A., Research-scholar (Calcutta University), 61/1, Moore Avenue, Calcutta—33.

Proposer: R. Chatterjee. *Seconder*: Manomohan Ghosh.

(35) *Biswas, Anilranjan,* M.A., West Bengal Civil Service, S.D.O., Kandi, Dist. Murshidabad.

Proposer: Manmohan Ghosh. *Seconder*: R. Chatterjee.

(36) *Chakraburty, Pratul Gopal,* Electrical Engineer, 31, Harish Chatterjee Street, Calcutta—26.

Proposer: R. Chatterjee. *Seconder*: K. M. Maitra.

(37) *Sen Gupta, Sri Sukhendu Bikash,* "Mechanical Engineer", India Govt. Mint, Alipore, Calcutta.

Proposer: R. Chatterjee. *Seconder*: K. M. Maitra.

(38) *Rivers, W. F.*, Manager, Standard Vacuum Oil Company, Calcutta Branch, Business Executive, 6, Church Lane, Calcutta—1.

Proposer: Bernard Mathews. *Seconder*: J. M. Sen.

(39) *Chauhan, Devendra Singh,* M.A., LL.B., Professor of History, R. G. College, Phagwara (E. P. Rly.), P.O. Satnampura.

Proposer: R. Chatterjee. *Seconder*: J. M. Sen.

(40) *Lahiri, Bimalakanta,* M.A., B.L., W.B.C.S., Dy. Refugee Rehabilitation Commissioner, 55/C, Harish Chatterji Street, Kalighat, Calcutta.

Proposer: J. M. Sen. *Seconder*: R. Chatterjee.

(41) *Trivedi, Shri Ramanlal Shankerlal,* B.Sc. (Bombay), I.C.S., Chief Executive Officer, Corporation of Calcutta, 18, Rawdon Street, Calcutta—16.

Proposer: J. M. Sen. *Seconder*: R. Chatterjee.

(42) *Bose, Akshoy Kumar,* B.E., C.E., M.I.E., Civil Engineer, Partner, Messrs. Ballardis Thompson & Mathews, 7, Wellesly Place, Calcutta—1.

Proposer: Bernard Mathews. *Seconder*: J. M. Sen.

(43) *Muttalib, Mohammed Rashad Abdul,* Cataloguer of the Institute of Arabic MSS. Cultural Dept., League of Arab States, Cairo, Egypt, c/o League of Arab States Cultural Department, Cairo, Egypt.

Proposer: Said Ahmed Akberabadi. *Seconder*: M. Z. Siddiqi.

(44) *Majumdar, Sasankasekhar,* M.A., W.B.C.S., Under-Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Rehabilitation, P-7, Gariahat Road, Calcutta—29.

Proposer: Susil Chandra Ghose. *Seconder*: R. Chatterjee.

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MONDAY, *the 2nd June, 1952 at 5-15 p.m.*

PRESENT

PROF. DR. S. K. MITRA, D.SC., F.N.I., F.A.S., *President,*
(in the Chair)

Members :

Agarwala, N. K.
Auden, J. B.
Bhattacharyya, A. T.
Chakravarti, P.
Chatterjee, M. D.
Chatterjee, R.
Chatterji, S. K.
Hora, S. L.
Lahiri, A. N.
Majumdar, J. M.
Mitra, S. K.
Saraswati, S. K.
Sen, J. M.
Sen, Nirmal Kumar.
Siddiqi, M. Z.

Visitor :

Nil.

1. The Chairman called upon the General Secretary to read the minutes of the last Monthly Meeting held on 5-5-52. The General Secretary read the minutes which were then confirmed.

2. The Chairman requested the General Secretary to announce the receipt of 66 books presented and purchased by the Society during April, 1952 as shown in the appendix of the printed notice. The General Secretary then announced that the books were kept on the table for the inspection of the members.

3. The Chairman then called upon the General Secretary to read out from the printed list the names of the candidates to be ballotted for membership and appointed Dr. M. Z. Siddiqi and Sri S. K. Saraswati to act as scrutineers. The ballot-papers were then distributed to the members. In this connection the Chairman drew the attention of the members to the procedure according to which if members wanted to vote for all the candidates they should say 'yes' in writing against their names, otherwise the ballot-paper would be invalidated.

4. The Chairman enquired whether any member wished to give notice of any intended motion under Rule 57(*d*).

There was no such motion.

5. The Chairman next called upon the General Secretary to make the reports and communications from the Council under Rule 57(*g*) and 48(*d*):

The General Secretary reported as follows:—

(a) Deaths—Nil.

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(b) Resignations—Nil.

(c) Withdrawal of applications—Nil.

(d) Lapses of election—Nil.

(e) That Dr. Susil Kumar De would represent the Society on the Sarojini Basu Gold Medal Advisory Committee constituted by the Calcutta University.

(f) That the Historical and Archaeological Secretary, Dr. U. N. Ghoshal would represent the Society on the Central Board of Archaeology constituted by the Government of India.

(g) That the General Secretary had been authorised to purchase a new Roneo Duplicator at a net cost not exceeding Rs. 320/- for the use of the Office, the amount to be met out of the closing balance.

6. With regard to the following three papers the Chairman said that the authors were not present to read out and comment on their papers, but the abstracts had already been printed and distributed to all members and they would also be printed in the journals. The abstracts of the three papers would be found below. The third paper by Mr. E. G. Silas however was read and commented upon by Dr. S. L. Hora with the help of lantern sides.

(*i*) "*On the Metamorphosing stages of the Talabon Eel*, etc.", by Messrs. S. Jones and V. R. Pantulu.

In this paper the metamorphosing stages of Muraenesox talabon (Cantor) and leptocephali collected from the Burhabalang and Hooghly estuaries in Orissa and Bengal respectively have been described. Though the metamorphosing stages of Talabon present a close similarity to those of M. Cinereus, there are differences also which have been enumerated. Morphometric details of Cantor and Leptocephali have been given to enable those who are interested to draw their own conclusions on the basis of the statistical data noted.

(*ii*) "*The House of Raja Ganesa of Bengal*" by Janab Ahmad Hasan Dani.

This paper deals with the history of the house of Rājā Ganeśa of Bengal—a period which is still shadowy notwithstanding more than a century of research. The author has made an exhaustive study of all known sources, indigenous and foreign, literary and archaeological, Persian, Sanskrit and Bengali bearing upon the subject. He tried to show that the account of Nizamuddin Bakshi about Rājā Ganeśa differs from that of other historians because he does not designate him as a Sultan or as a Rājā but simply mentions that a Zamindar of the name of Kans (i.e. Ganeśa) acquired power and domination and his influence lasted only 7 years and that he embraced Islam. Hindu tradition

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differs substantially from this. There is also a version about his cruelty to Muslims. In this paper a serious attempt has been made at reconstructing a connected history and genealogy of this otherwise dark period.

(*iii*) *"Respiratory Adaptations of torrential fishes, with special reference to the Glyptosternoid fishes of the Family Sisoridae (Order: Siluroidae)"* by E. G. Silas.

The respiratory movements of the Glyptosternoid fishes are discussed and correlated with the habitat and form of the fish. The probable causes which led to the reductions in the extent of the gill-openings and the formation of the 'receptacles' for the storage of water are dealt with separately. The modifications resulting in the reduction of the gill-filaments and the better development of the 'receptacles' are also explained. An account of the lips and associated structures in the Glyptosternoid fishes is given and the probable functions of the various structures are explained. Attention is directed to the close parallelism between the respiratory adaptations of the Glyptosternoid fishes and the Cyprinoid families Homalopteridae and Gastromyzonidae and also the bucco-pharyngeal chambers of certain air-breathing fishes of India.

7. The Chairman then requested Dr. S. L. Hora to make his communication on *"Bengali proverbs regarding fish and fisheries (4th Series)"*.

Dr. Hora commented as follows and particularly drew the attention of the members to the proverbs printed at the end of the abstract which he said were only a selection from the large number of sayings he had collected, among others, on the *Koi Machh*.

4. *JIOL MACHH EXCEPTING KOI MACHH*.—Proverbs concerning *Koi* (*Anabus testudineous*) were discussed in the last meeting, while the present communication deals with some of the other types of "Live Fish". All *Jiol* fish are considered as good for eating, some are even reputed to have medicinal stimulating properties. Due to their capacity for living long after removal from the water, they can be brought to the market in a fresh and wholesome condition.

The following proverbs were commented upon in the meeting:—

১। অ্যাং যায়, ব্যাং যায়, খলসে বলে—"আমিও যাই।"

২। সিঙ্গি মাছ বেঁধা।

৩। শোল চাঁক

৪। চ্যাং মাছের মত খর খুরান।

It will be seen that in the above proverbs, reference is either made to their habit of living out of water as in 1, or to some aspects of their natural history as in 2, 3, and 4.

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At the conclusion of Dr. Hora's lecture the Chairman thanked him heartily, on behalf of the members, and remarked that all were waiting eagerly to read Dr. Hora's book in which the whole series of "Bengali proverbs concerning fish and fisheries" would be published by him.

8. On the report of the scrutineers the Chairman announced that all the following candidates for membership of the Society had been duly elected and declared the meeting closed:

(45) *Sen, Nila,* M.A., Research Student, 193/2, Rash Behari Avenue, Calcutta —19.

Proposer: S. K. Saraswati. *Seconder*: S. Sen Gupta.

(46) *Allardice, Everard Cochran,* Indian Civil Service (Retd.), C/o Bird & Co., Limited, Chartered Bank Building, Calcutta.

Proposer: R. Chatterjee. *Seconder*: S. Sen Gupta.

(47) *Choudhury, Himal Chandra,* C.E. (Manchester), Consulting Engineer & Architect, 43, S. N. Das Road, Calcutta—26.

Proposer: R. Chatterjee. *Seconder*: K. M. Maitra.

(48) *Roy, Dr. Sudhir Chandra,* B.Sc., G.B.V.C., P.G. (I.V.R.I.), W.B.V.S., Assistant Animal Disease Investigation Officer (Helminthology), West Bengal, Debinath Colony, Dum Dum, Calcutta—28. (Off Motijheel).

Proposer: R. Chatterjee. *Seconder*: P. Chakravarti.

MONDAY, *the 7th July, 1952, at 5-15 p.m.*

PRESENT

PROF. DR. S. K. MITRA, D.SC., F.N.I., F.A.S., *President.*
(in the Chair)

Members:

Basu, Shibani.
Chatterji, Mrs. Bani
Chatterji, Sachi K.
Chatterjee, R.
Chattopadhyaya, Basanta Kumar.
Das, Probodh Ch.
Gupta, A. B.
Khaitan, K. P.
Majumder, R. C.
Mitra, S. K.
Mukerji, Binoy Bhushan
Saraswati, S. K.
Shastri, Vishnu Nath.
Sen, J. M.
Sen, Nirmal Kumar.
Siddiqi, M. Z.

Visitor:
Nil

1. The Chairman called upon the General Secretary to read the minutes of the last Monthly Meeting held on 2-6-52. The General Secretary read the minutes which were then confirmed.

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2. The Chairman requested the General Secretary to announce the receipt of books presented to and purchased by the Society. The General Secretary announced the receipt of 43 books so received during May, 1952, and stated that the books as listed in the agenda were exhibited on the table for Members' inspection.

3. The Chairman then called upon the General Secretary to read out the names of the candidates to be ballotted for membership and appointed Sri Benoy Bhushan Mukerji and Sri S. K. Saraswati to act as scrutineers. The ballott-papers were then distributed to the members.

4. The Chairman enquired whether any member wished to give notice of any intended motion under Rule 57(*d*).

The General Secretary intimated that Sri Basanta Kumar Chattopadhyaya wrote a letter to him about an hour ago asking for permission to move a particular resolution which should be discussed at the next Monthly Meeting. If all members present agreed then this motion might be taken up for discussion.

With the permission of the Chairman Sri B. K. Chattopadhyaya then read out his motion which ran as follows:—

> "That the procedure for the acceptance of papers for publication in the Society's journal and of books for publication in the Bibliotheca Indica or Monograph Series is defective and should be investigated by a sub-committee as early as possible."

Next the Chairman remarked that the meeting accepted the notice and the motion would be taken up for discussion in due course.

5. The Chairman said: I would now request the General Secretary to make the reports and communications from the Council under Rule 57(*g*) and 48(*d*):

The General Secretary reported as follows:—

(a) Deaths—Nil.

(b) Resignations—Nil.

(c) Withdrawal of applications—Nil.

(d) Lapses of election—Nil.

(e) That steel racks for keeping books are to be purchased for the stock room at a cost not exceeding Rs. 600/- to be met out of the Publication Fund Account No. 29.

6. Papers:—4.

(*i*) "*Note on the Kālachakratantra and its Commentary*" by Shri Biswanath Bandopadhyaya.

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(iii) *"Observations on the fish and fisheries of the Damodar with reference to the multi-purpose project of the Valley"* by Messrs. T. J. Job, A. David and M. P. Motwani.

The Chairman said: As none of the abovementioned authors was here members would have to remain contented with the following summary which already appeared in the monthly meeting notice.

"A survey of the Fishery Resources of about a total stretch of 250 miles of the Damodar and two of its tributaries, e.g. the Barakar and the Konar, near the various projects undertaken by the Damodar Valley Corporation, revealed the presence of 89 species of fishes, of which 25 are considered to be of economic value. Two mountain carps, hitherto known from the sub-Himalayan rapids, were found to be the main economic species in the Upper Valley alone with one or two other wekk-known carps. Almost all the perennial shelters of fish within the affected stretches of the valley have been charted and availability of species of fishes in relation to seasonal changes within these pools recorded. Existing fish seed supply, extent of breeding grounds and range of migration of major fishes are also discussed in relation to the various projects. The future potentialities for fish culture-work within the several water sheets to be formed and channels to be affected are also briefly indicated. A rough account of existing fishery economy, such as the presence of fishermen, intensity of fishing, etc., is also given. An attempt is made to present an overall picture of the ecological conditions as they will serve as a criterion for comparison with the changes that may be brought about in the near future, when the Projects are completed."

(iv) *"Sāmba Purāna through the Ages"* by Dr. R. C. Hazra.

The Chairman repeated that here too the members would have to get an idea of the contents of the paper from the following summary because the author was not present to read his article at the meeting.

"In this paper attempts have been made to show that the Sāmba-purāna, an important Upapurana, consists of strata mostly belonging to different climes and ages and incidentally the mutual relation between the Bhavisvapurana, Brahmapurana and Skandapurana from the chronological standpoint has been touched upon. References have been quoted to prove that all the four Upapurānas referred to above have borrowed from one another. After a detailed examination of the relationship according to priority of the four Upapurānas, it has been pointed out that the Sāmbapurāna is to be dated between 500 and 800 A.D. and that it appears to have been composed towards the beginning of this period. The author, therefore, does not lay much stress on the

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supposition of Mr. J. N. Farquhar about the Sāmbapurāna being written between 550 and 900 A.D."

In conclusion the Chairman observed that he was sorry that for the first time during the tenure of his Presidentship there was none to read the papers communicated. Then he added: "I would like to recall that some time ago Dr. W. D. West, when he was in India, had attended one of our Monthly meetings and was interested in one of the papers included in the agenda. Unfortunately, the author had not been present and Dr. West suggested at the time that the Secretary should always make an attempt to get somebody amongst the members who were interested in the subject to read and comment in the absence of the author. The difficulty for somebody to read some one else's paper was great indeed, even if the substitute reader was really interested in the subject, because the author presented his viewpoint in a certain manner and it might not be possible for some other scholar to place the same in that very way."

7. After that the Chairman announced that the following candidates for membership of the Society, as per report of the scrutineers, had been duly elected. He then declared the meeting closed.

(49) *Chakravarti, Hrishikesh,* M.A., (Bengali, Islamic History and Culture, Modern History), Lecturer, Calcutta University; 25/A, Pataldanga Street, Calcutta—9.

Proposer: J. M. Sen. *Seconder*: R. Chatterjee.

(50) *Smith, Helen,* Miss, B.A. (Sydney), Teacher-Sociologist, Dr. Graham's Home, Kalimpong, West Bengal, or 294, Connell's Pt. Road, Hurstville 8th N.S.W., Australia.

Proposer: S. K. Saraswati. *Seconder*: J. N. Banerjea.

(51) *Vidyabinode, Sundarananda,* Editorship, Sree Gaudiya Math, P.O. Baghbazar, Calcutta—3.

Proposer: J. M. Sen. *Seconder*: R. Chatterjee.

(52) *Sen Gupta, Debes Chandra,* M.A., Superintendent of Excise, West Bengal, C/o Sri N. C. Sen Gupta, I.C.S., 2, Middleton Row, Calcutta—16.

Proposer: S. Sen Gupta. *Seconder*: S. K. Saraswati.

MONDAY, *the 4th August, 1952 at 5-15 p.m.*

PRESENT

PROF. DR. S. K. MITRA, D.SC., F.N.I., F.A.S., *President.*
(in the Chair)

Members :

Banerjea, J. N.
Barua, U. C.
Majumdar, R. C.
Mookerjee, Rama Prasad.

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Benthall, P.
Bhattacharyya, N. C.
Chakravarti, P.
Chatterjee, R. C.
Ghoshal, U. N.
Mukerji, Benoy Bhusan,
Saraswati, S. K.
Sen, J. M.
Sen, Nirmal Kumar
Sircar, Ganapati.

1. The Chairman called upon the General Secretary to read the minutes of the last Monthly Meeting held on 7-7-52. The General Secretary read the minutes which were then confirmed.

2. The Chairman requested the General Secretary to announce the receipt of books presented to and purchased by the Society. The General Secretary announced the receipt of 35 books during June, 1952, and stated that they were exhibited on the table for the inspection of Members.

3. The Chairman then called upon the General Secretary to read out the names of the candidates to be ballotted for membership and appointed Sri Benoy Bhushan Mukerji and Sri S. K. Saraswati to act as scrutineers. The ballot-papers were then distributed to the members.

4. The Chairman then requested the General Secretary to announce the following recommendation of the Council dated the 21st July, 1952.

> Under Rule 64(*c*) the proposed amendment to Rule 4 is notified for the information of the Members before inclusion in the Ordinary Monthly Meeting notice for September, 1952 in terms of Rules 65 and 78, in which the amendment, or further amendments, if any proposed, will be considered finally.

The General Secretary then said:—Before I read out the amended rules which are to be inserted after deletion of a phrase in Rule No. 4, I may point out that the entire Constitution was revised last year, and in it there was a provision that the Government of India would be able to nominate a Member on the Council from amongst the Members of the Asiatic Society. The Government of India scheme was that they might nominate any person whom they thought best on the Council of the Asiatic Society. After a discussion with the Joint Secretary, Education Department, Government of India, it was felt that, like the Indian Science Congress, it would be best to allow the Government of India to nominate even a non-member on the Council and that nominee should enjoy all the privileges of a Councillor.

Accordingly I now move actually that the recommendation made by the Rules Revision Committee be approved so that the proposal as accepted, may be put before the General Body of Members in a Voting Paper in order to finalise the revised Rule No. 4.

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With these remarks the General Secretary then read out the following proposed amended Rule No. 4:

"In *Rule* 4 Para 1 *delete the words* 'including one nominee of the Government of India from amongst the Ordinary members' and *add* the following as additional sentences in the same paragraph.

Provided always that within the aforesaid number there shall be on the Council one nominee of the Government of India who need not necessarily be a member of the Society. Such representative shall have all the privileges of a member of the Council so long as he remains a nominee of the Government of India."

The General Secretary concluded by saying: "This is one of the conditions of the Government of India imposed on all Institutions which are in receipt of grants from the Central Government. I suppose there should be no difficulty for the Members in accepting this proposal. I, therefore, formally place this motion before the house."

The proposed amendment was duly seconded by Dr. A. C. Ukil and passed unanimously.

The Chairman then remarked: "I think the Secretary has explained the reasons for amending the existing Rule 4. The original rule provided for a Government of India nominee who should be a Member of the Society. The amended rule is to the effect that the nominee need not necessarily be a Member and also it is made clear that the nominee would however enjoy all the privileges of a Member of the Council during the period of his membership of the Council. As long as we receive the grants from the Government of India and accept them we shall have to modify our rules to conform to the Central Government's conditions."

The Chairman enquired if any Member wished to comment on the motion, and then after a pause added: "As there are no comments on the motion, I take it that it has been accepted by the members present.

5. The Chairman next announced: "I draw your attention to the fact that Sri Basanta Kumar Chattopadhyaya, a Member of the Society, has given notice of a motion, under Rule 57(*d*).

The motion runs as follows:—

"*That the procedure for the acceptance of papers for publication in the Society's journal and of books for publication in the Bibliotheca or Monograph Series is defective and should be investigated by a sub-committee as early as possible.*"

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Then the General Secretary remarked: "First of all I like to know if Mr. Chattopadhyaya wants to move his motion and to say anything to amplify the same."

Sri B. K. Chattopadhayaya rose to speak as follows: "Mr. President and Members, I do want to move the resolution as already read out to the meeting. I don't think it is necessary to point out any particular instance. My contention is that the Board of Editors do not contain any Sanskritists. I think it is important that one of them should be very well versed in Sanskrit although of course it is not possible to ensure that all must be experts in every subject, and if there are no experts, then the paper or book should be referred to a recognised expert, even if the subject matter is not technical. That is my contention. These rules were framed long ago. It may be considered now whether any changes are necessary under the present circumstances. I do not like to go into details by quoting particular instances, which are bound to become personal."

The Chairman asked: "Does anybody want to second this motion?"

Dr. R. C. Majumder, in supporting the motion said: "I second the motion. In view of the objections raised, I think it might be better to have the matter investigated by a sub-committee. The time-honoured procedure has not proved satisfactory. So far as the substantive part of this resolution goes I do not find anything objectionable in it. The report of the sub-committee when ready may be scrutinised carefully before being implemented. That will be the proper time for a more detailed discussion. At this stage I think that the Members may agree to the proposal of appointing a sub-committee which may also consider the question of amendments to the present rules according to necessity."

The Chairman remarked: "The motion as proposed has been seconded. Does any Member want to say anything?"

Prof. N. C. Bhattacharyya enquired: "Is it not necessary now to propose the names of the members of the Sub-Committee?"

The Chairman replied: "Only if the suggestion for a sub-committee is accepted by the Members."

Prof. N. C. Bhattacharyya further enquired: "I take it then that before that, the names need not be mentioned. What are the present Regulations on the subject?"

The General Secretary then said: The relevant Regulations are as follows, viz:—

3. The papers must be accompanied by an abstract as brief as possible, and on no account exceeding 1,200 words, which

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shall indicate the subject of the paper and the nature of the addition to existing knowledge contained in it. The object of this abstract is to save time at the Meetings of the Society and for publication in those cases where the paper does not seem of sufficient importance to justify the expense of printing in full.

5. It shall be within the power of the Publication Committee on the report and communication being laid before it, as provided for in Rule 4, and before taking further action, to refer the matter to one of the Committees or to any other authority, not necessarily a Member of the Society, as they may think fit.

FOR PAPERS RELATING TO BIBLIOTHECA INDICA

1. The General Secretary shall consult the Philological Secretaries and shall further consult independent experts if he considers it advisable.

2. Any work before being accepted shall be reported on to Council by the General Secretary as to:—

(*a*) Whether the work is worthy of publication.

(*b*) What Manuscripts are available.

(*c*) The qualifications of the Editors to undertake the work.

(*d*) The extent and approximate cost and time required for the completion of the work.

(*e*) Specimen pages including editorial notes.

3. The manner of remuneration, when the work is paid for, shall be determined by the Council on special information with regard to the nature of the work.

4. The Council may, if necessary, refer any work to a special Committee for consideration.

5. No part shall be published until such substantial portion as the Council may order has been completed and passed for publication by the Council on the report of the General Secretary.

The General Secretary then described in details the procedure followed in the Society from the time when a paper is received in the Office up to the final decision of the Council in respect of the same.

The chairman added: "The Secretary has explained the procedure fully. We have to consider two things when a paper for the Journal or a book for the B.I. or Monograph Series cmes in. First of all, it has got to be considered whether it is a scholarly publication or not, and then the

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cost of its publication has got to be taken into account. Whether a communication has sufficient merit or not has first to be ascertained, and for that it is sent for scrutiny to one or more expert referees. I think perhaps it will be easier now for the Members to come to a decision with regard to the motion put forth by Mr. Chattopadhyaya. The Secretary already told you in detail the process through wiich every paper must pass before the final decision by the Council about its publication or rejection. The difficulty to which Sri Chattopadhayaya wants to draw the attention of the Council may be mentioned by him so that the Council may seriously consider his suggestions in this connection."

Dr. R. C. Majumdar then remarked: "Mr. President, with your permission, I would like to say that the rules themselves are quite all right but whether they are strictly followed in practice, that is the point. As for example, the papers should be referred to a competent authority for examination. Whether the paper had been sent to a competent authority or not seems doubtful. I have seconded this motion so that every paper received may be gone over carefully. There has been a number of instances in which the rules have not been followed in the letter or the spirit."

After this there was some discussion on the point whether a sub-committee should be appointed or not, and Mr. Justice Mookerjee spoke at length as to the inadvisability of appointing a sub-committee and Sir Paul Benthall supported him by saying that it would be a breach of confidence to disclose the decisions of the referee or referees to a sub-committee.

Mr. Justice R. P. Mookerjee then added: "You may remember that such an objection had been raised some 4 years ago by some Members of the Society. The resolution was referred to the Council. The Council appointed a committee including the gentleman who had raised the objection. The objection was about a particular paper not having been properly dealt with. The Council had been given a report confidentially because it was right and proper and also desirable that the names of the referees or their opinions should not be divulged. The committee eventually recommended that there should not be any deviation from the usual practice in regard to the acceptance or not of any paper. I may further tell you that during the last few years I have been connected with the Society and I have been fully conversant with the details of its workings. I may, therefore, quote an important instance. A gentleman who held an international position once, sent in a paper and it was not accepted by the Society. The gentleman asked me how it was that his papers which were published not only in India but outside India without any objection having been raised, could be rejected by the Asiatic Society. I cannot divulge his name but the gentleman was actually an authority of international repute. The Society always accepts the opinion of the referee or referees. If there was any adverse opinion in

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respect of a paper it was invariably sent to a second referee, or even to a third referee but this latter case was rare. All possible steps are taken to ensure that good papers are accepted for publication by the Society. If there be any suggestion made by Sri Chattopadhyaya to the Council then certainly those suggestions will receive all the attention which they deserve, as coming from a man of his reputation, position and learning. It is not possible to discuss a question like this at an Ordinary Monthly meeting. I would therefore request Mr. Chattopadhyaya to withdraw his motion and send his suggestions, whatever those may be, and I assure him that they would certainly be considered carefully by the Council and the Publication Committee."

The Chairman then said: "We have heard the views of the Members with regard to the motion proposed by Mr. Chattopadhyaya, and as pointed out by Mr. Justice Mookerjee the Society takes extreme care to see that no paper of real merit is rejected. As has been emphasised sometimes the paper is sent to one or two, or even a third referee. Is Mr. Chattopadhyaya willing to accept the suggestion of Mr. Justice Mookerjee?"

Sri B. K. Chattopadhyaya next remarked: "I already mentioned that there should be Sanskritists to whom Sanskrit papers should be referred for opinion. I will soon communicate with the General Secretary in this matter. Under the circumstances I may as well withdraw my motion in view of the assurance given by Mr. Justice Mookerjee."

The General Secretary then assured Mr. Chattopadhyaya that if he put down his views in writing then they would certainly receive due consideration by the Publication Committee and the Council.

6. The Chairman then requested the General Secretary to make the following reports and communications from the Council under Rule 57(*g*) and 48(*d*):

The General Secretary next reported as follows:—

(a) Deaths—Nil.

(b) Resignations—2.

Prof. S. K. Basu. ... (Ord. Member since 2-3-31)

Srijut Harigopal Acharya . (Ord. Member since 6-3-50)

(c) Withdrawal of applications—Nil.

(d) Lapses of Election—Nil.

(e) Papers—Nil.

7. The Chairman announced that the following communication would be made by Prof. Mahibbul Hasan:

"*Some Mediæval Documents from Kashmir*".

Prof. Hasan who was present said: "Mr. President and Members, these are some of the documents which I secured from Kashmir during the

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last summer vacation. They are very old medieval documents of the 16th century.

"Islam was introduced in Kashmir in the fourteenth century by Persianised Arabs and Turks who also brought with them Persian language and culture. Owing to the unsettled conditions in Central Asia and Persia during the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, a large number of Sayyids, saints and scholars left their homes to settle in Kashmir, and they played an important part in spreading Persian in the country. The first ruler who made it the official language was Zain-ul-Abidin; and since his time it made rapid progress. However, Sanskrit, which had held undisputed sway in Kashmir for centuries, was not completely displaced, and continued to be used for a long time by all classes of people.

"The two photostat copies of original documents which are before the members to-day throw interesting light on the spread of Persian in Kashmir. The first is dated 1st Zu-I-Hijja 979/16th April 1572, and relates to a business transaction. It is written in Persian, but bears signatures both in Arabic and in Sarada scripts. The other is the copy of a will of Shaikh Makhdum Hamza, a great Sufi saint of Kashmir, written on *bhurjā pātra* parchment and is preserved in the Srinagar Museum. It is dated 984 A.H./1576 A.D., and is bilingual. On the right side it is written in Sanskrit (in Sarada), and on the left in Persian. The Sanskrit version of the will cannot be deciphered but the Persian text is partly legible. Stein refers to a deed of sale of as late as 1682 written in both Sanskrit and Persian. This shows that Sanskrit had not yet been completely replaced by Persian, but it was really fighting a losing battle."

The Chairman then thanked Prof. Hasan for his very interesting paper, and observed that the Society would be glad to receive the complete paper when it is written out with a view to its publication in the Journal of the Society.

8. Lastly, on the report of the scrutineers, the Chairman announced that the following candidates for membership of the Society had been duly elected. He then declared the meeting closed.

(53) *Satyendra,* M.A., Ph.D., Vice-Principal, M. D. Jain Inter College, Agra.
Proposer: S. K. Saraswati. *Seconder*: T. N. Agarwalla.

(54) *Banerjee, Santi Krishna,* M.A., District Sales Manager, Standard Vacuum Oil Co., 5A, Kankalia Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta—19.
Proposer: S. K. Saraswati. *Seconder*: J. N. Banerjea.

(55) *Ramachandran, T. N.,* M.A., Deputy Director-General of Archaeology in India, Curzon Road Barracks A., New Delhi.
Proposer: Chhotelal Jain. *Seconder*: S. K. Saraswati.

(56) *Bhattacharyya, Harendra Kumar,* B.Sc., B.T., Retd., Deputy Inspector of Schools, 23, Shampukur Street, Flat 1, Calcutta.
Proposer: R. Chatterjee. *Seconder*: K. M. Maitra.

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MONDAY, *the 15th September, 1952 at 5-15 p.m.*

PRESENT

DR. M. Z. SIDDIQI, M.A., B.L., PH.D., F.A.S.—(*Senior Vice-President*) (in the Chair)

Members :

Agharkar, S. P.
Bagchi, K. N.
Bhattacharyya, D. C.
Chakravarti, P.
Chatterji, P. C.
Chatterjee, R.
Das, Probodh Ch.,
Ghose, M.
Gupta, A. B.
Hora, S. L.
Majumdar, A. K.
Majumdar, R. C.
Ray, Indrajit.
Saraswati, S. K.
Sen, J. M.
Sen, Nirmal Kumar,
Shastri, Vishnu Nath.

Item (1) Regarding the following amendment to *Rule* No. 4:

"In *Rule* 4 Para 1 *delete the words* "including one nominee of the Government of India from amongst the Ordinary members" and *add* the following as additional sentences in the same paragraph.

"Provided always that within the aforesaid number there shall be on the Council one nominee of the Government of India who need not necessarily be a member of the Society. Such representative shall have all the privileges of a member of the Council so long as he remains a nominee of the Government of India."

the General Secretary informed the Members present that the question of amendment of *Rule* 4 was first considered by the Regulations Revision Committee on 2-7-52 and as per recommendation of that Committee the Council of the Asiatic Society at the meeting held on 21-7-52 directed that the notice of the proposed amendment should be inserted in the Ordinary Monthly Meeting Notice for August, 1952, and it was done. Next the Voting Papers, with a covering letter under the signature of the General Secretary, were circulated to all the Members, under Rule 65, on the 11th August, 1952.

The relevant covering letter and the Voting Paper are quoted below:—

"Dear Sir,—In forwarding herewith a voting paper may I point out to you the necessity of recording your vote, and returning the same so that it may reach this office within the date fixed, viz: 11th September, 1952.

The reasons for amending *Rule* 4, so quickly after it had been finally approved by the General Body of Members is noted below.

The Government of India, Ministry of Education, intimated to the Society in letter No. F. 41-65/50-G.3 dated 6-7-1951, that Organisations in

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receipt of Govt. of India grants must satisfy the conditions laid down in the annexure to that letter, Clause 4 which runs thus:—

"The Constitution of the Governing or Managing Body should be approved by the Central Government, who shall have *the right to nominate their representative or representatives on the governing body* and on such other bodies as Government may specify, *e.g.*, Finance, Working Committee, etc."

"As the Government of India was not in favour of making any deviation in respect of this condition, a further modification in the Rules has become necessary. Accordingly, steps are being taken in amend the relevant Rule as shown in the enclosed voting paper. —Yours faithfully, sd/- J. M. Sen, General Secretary, the Asiatic Society, Calcutta, 11-8-52."

VOTING PAPER

(Issued under Rule 65)

Date 11th August, 1952.

"Proposal of the Council as approved at the Ordinary Monthly General Meeting held on Monday, the 4th August, 1952, regarding amendment to *Rule* 4.

Resolved that the Rule in question be amended as follows:—
In *Rule* 4 Para 1 *delete the words* "including one nominee of the Government of India from amongst the Ordinary members" and *add* the following as additional sentences in the same paragraph.

Provided always that within the aforesaid number there shall be on the Council one nominee of the Government of India who need not necessarily be a member of the Society. Such representative shall have all the privileges of a member of the Council so long as he remains a nominee of tre Government of India."

1. The Chairman appointed Dr. S. L. Hora and Prof. S. P. Agharkar to act as scrutineers. On the report of the scrutineers, the General Secretary then announced the result of the voting, as follows:—

88 votes received.
84 votes for the amendment.
1 vote against the amendment.
1 vote Conditional 'Yes'.
1 vote scrapped.
1 abstained from voting.

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The Amendment to *Rule* No. 4 was thus carried by a majority of votes which exceeded the two-thirds majority as required under the rules.

2. Voting papers for the election of Dr. S. S. Bhatanagar, Kt., F.R.S., as an Honorary Fellow, were then distributed and the Chairman appointed Dr. M. Ghosh and Mr. Abani Gupta to act as scrutineers.

The Chairman announced the result of the voting for the election of the Honorary Fellow and said that 13 votes were cast and all were in favour of Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar. In welcoming Dr. Bhatnagar to the Fellowship of the Society, the Chairman said that "he is not only a very eminent scientist, holding a very high office in the Government, but is also the grandson of a celebrated poet from Uttar Pradesh, Munshi Har Gopal Tufta, a student and sincere friend of Mirza Ghalib of Delhi. He is indeed a great scholar and belongs to an old literary family."

3. The General Secretary then announce that in reply to the letter issued to Fellows and Council Members enquiring about Members wishing to attend the Indian History Congress at Gowalior, the following gentlemen expressed their desire to attend the session:—(1) Dr. R. K. Mookerji, (2) Dr. M. N. Saha, (3) Dr. Sukumar Sen, (4) Dr. N. P. Chakravarti, (5) Dr. J. N. Banerjea, (6) Dr. R. C. Majumdar and (7) Dr. U. N. Ghoshal.

Resolved that the above-named gentlemen be nominated as delegates of the Asiatic Society at the ensuing session of the Indian History Congress to be held at Gwalior in December, 1952.

4. The General Secretary then informed that the Council has nominated the Scientist members of the Council of the Asiatic Society, viz: (1) Prof. Dr. S. K. Mitra, (2) Sir Paul Benthall, (3) Dr. S. C. Law, (4) Prof. J. M. Sen, (5) Dr. D. M. Bose, (6) Dr. J. L. Bhaduri, (7) Dr. W. G. Griffiths, (8) Dr. K. N. Bagchi, (9) Dr. S. L. Hora, (10) Sir Dr. J. C. Ghosh, (11) Dr. J. B. Auden, and also (12) Dr. H. H. Presler, Ph.D., Professor, Leonard Theological College, Jubbulpore, C.P., who also expressed his willingness to attend as delegate of the Asiatic Society to the Congress to be held at Lucknow in January, 1953."

5. The Chairman then called upon the General Secretary to read out the names of the candidates to be ballotted for membership and appointed Sri S. K. Saraswati and Mr. K. M. Moitra to act as scrutineers. The ballot-papers were then distributed to the Members.

On the report of the scrutineers the General Secretary announced that all the papers were in order and all candidates, viz ;

(57) *Venkatachar, Nilathanaballi,* B.Sc., Indian Posts & Telegraphs, P.O. Davangere, (S. India).

Proposer: R. Chatterjee. *Seconder*: G. C. Ray Chaudhuri.

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(58) *Gulik, Robert H. Van,* Lit.D., Diplomat, Counsellor of Embassy, Netherlands Embassy, 4, Ratendone Road, New Delhi.

Proposer: Nalinaksha Dutt. *Seconder*: R. Chatterjee.

(59) *Banerjee, S. K.*, Civil Engineer & Contractor, 13, Debendra Ghose Road, Calcutta—25.

Proposer: R. Chatterjee. *Seconder*: G. C. Ray Chaudhuri.

(60) *Chatterjee, Saroj Kumar,* Engineer, 3, Sunny Park, Ballygunge, Calcutta.

Proposer: R. Chatterjee. *Seconder*: P. Chakravarti.

(61) *Mukherjee, Devabrata,* M.Sc. (Zoology), Teacher, Mitra Institution, Bhowanipore, 40, Grand Trunk Road, P.O. Bally, Dt. Howrah.

Proposer: R. Chatterjee. *Seconder*: Suniti Kumar Chatterji.

(62) *Mukherjee, Rajani,* B.A., Employee, Metal Box Co. of India, Ltd., 139B, Rash Behari Avenue, Calcutta—29.

Proposer: M. N. Saha. *Seconder*: R. Chatterjee.

(63) *Roy Choudhury, Makhan Lal,* M.A., LL.B., P.R.S., D.Litt., Sastri, Head of the Dept. of Islamic History & Culture, 20D, Sarat Banerjee Road, Calcutta—29.

Proposer: J. M. Sen. *Seconder*: R. Chatterjee.

were duly elected.

MONDAY, *the 3rd November, 1952, at 5-15* P.M.

PRESENT

DR. R. C. MAJUMDAR, M.A., PH.D., F.A.S. *Senior Ex-President,* (in the Chair)

Members :

Ahmed, Said
Banerjea, J. N.
Bhattacharyya, Nirmal
Chatterjee, R.
Chopra, Hira Lall
Ghosh, M.
Hora, S. L.
Mitra, S.
Mukharji, Bijay Bihari,
Saraswati, S. K.
Sen, J. M.
Sen, Nirmal Kumar,
Sen Gupta, S.
Srinivasan, K. S.
Ukil, A. C.

Visitor :

Janaki Ammal, E. K.

1. The Chairman called upon the General Secretary to read the minutes of the meetings held on 4-8-52 and 15-9-52. The General Secretary read both the minutes which were then confirmed.

2. The General Secretary announced the receipt of 159 books presented to and purchased by the Society during August/September, 1952, and stated that they were exhibited on the table for the inspection of members.

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3. The Chairman then called upon the General Secretary to read out the names of the candidates to be ballotted for membership and appointed Dr. M. Ghosh and Sri S. K. Saraswati to act as scrutineers. The ballot-papers were then distributed to the members.

4. The Chairman enquired whether any member wished to give notice of any intended motion under Rule 57(*d*).

There was no such motion.

5. The Chairman then called upon the General Secretary to make the following reports and communications from the Council under Rule 57(*g*) and 48(*a*):

The General Secretary reported as follows:

(a) Death—1

Chunilal Mazumdar ... (Ord. Member since 6-12-48)

(b) Resignations—2

Mr. B. K. Roy Choudhury ... (Ord. Member since 4- 2-46)

Mr. Ksitimohon Sen ... (Ord. Member since 5- 4-37)

(c) Withdrawal of application—Nil.

(d) Lapses of Election—Nil.

(e) That under Rule 48(*a*) the Regulations, referred to in the Appendix —A of the printed notice, regarding Election of Ordinary Members and Associate Members, Admission of Institutional Members, Election of Ordinary Fellows and Honorary Fellows and regarding the Library of the Society, have been made by the Council for ensuring the good administration of the Society and for the attainment of the objects of its foundation.

Continuing the General Secretary said that the Council appointed a Committee for Revision of the Regulations on 18-2-52 comprising the following:—

Dr. S. K. Mitra (President), Prof. J. M. Sen (General Secretary), Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. P. Mookerjee (Treasurer), Dr. S. L. Hora, Dr. K. N. Bagchi, Mr. Nirmal Kumar Sen, and Prof. Nirmal Chandra Bhattacharyya.

That Committee held 8 prolonged sittings and drafted the Regulations which were all approved by the Council at the meeting held in October, 1952. The Regulations as finally accepted by the Council have been circulated for the information of the General Body of Members as required by Rule 48(*a*).

As there were no previous Regulations bearing on the procedure for Election of Ordinary, Institutional and Associate Members, and Honorary Fellows, these were framed for the first time after careful consideration. The Regulations regarding Election of Ordinary Fellows were modified in the light of the experience gained in holding the elections under the Regulations which were in force before revision.

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The Regulations as passed by the Council are now placed before the Ordinary Members. If there be any suggestions they will be taken into consideration. The Regulations may be approved by the members present although it is not a matter which requires to be voted upon at any Ordinary Monthly Meeting.

Further the General Secretary explained that some of the Regulations now under consideration were framed in terms of the new rules already passed. The Regulations regarding Leave, Holidays and Office Attendance, Provident Fund, Gratuity, Debates in Council, Submission of Communications for Publication, General Lectures, Discussion Meetings, and the various Awards of Medals and Prizes will have to be framed. The Regulations dealing with all administrative matters have not yet been framed and instead of waiting for the completion of the entire set of Regulations, those approved by the Council so far are being placed before the members today. It is expected that the remaining Regulations will be ready before the year is out.

Chairman: I may now remind the members that they may make suggestions which they want to be considered before these Regulations are finally printed off.

"Personally", said the Chairman, "I would like to suggest something about the personnel of the Library Committee. In the printed Regulations it is stated that there shall be a Library Committee which shall include the Sectional Secretaries and the *ex-Officio* Members. Of Course it is all right so far as it goes. I myself think however that it would be more explicit if it is stated that the Committee shall consist of the Sectional Secretaries, *ex-Officio* Members, and such other Members as the Council may decide. As worded at present, it is somewhat vague. It has not been clearly stated whether it is intended that they should all be Members of the Council or whether members outside the Council may also be co-opted or appointed. As per rules the Library Committee could include the *ex-Officio* members, Sectional Secretaries and other Members as well, so that it may be fully representative."

Rai Bahadur Bejaybihari Mukerji: If the members agree I think there is no harm in accepting the suggestion of Dr. R. C. Majumdar.

Dr. S. L. Hora: I think the Members may be requested to send in their suggestions.

General Secretary: For the information of the members present, I might say that 900 copies of the printed Regulations were sent out. If any suggestions do come in, they will be considered duly by the Regulations Revision Committee and the Council, and a report will be made at the next Monthly Meeting.

Chairman: I agree with Dr. Hora's suggestion that the Members concerned should send in their suggestions in writing to the Secretary and the Council will then take the same into consideration.

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General Secretary: As regards election of members of the Society we have simplified the former rules and regulations and put in the necessary details in a prescribed form. Only in regard to the election of Honorary Fellows we have drawn up more detailed regulations.

Dr. S. L. Hora reminded the members that they were entitled to the benefits of becoming Life Members by paying at the old rate if they availed themselves of that privilege before the end of the current year. Those who were entitled to this concession should be requested to take advantage of the same, as from the next year they would lose that privilege.

General Secretary: As a matter of fact, in the month of March of this year, a circular had been issued to that effect to all Members but the response for becoming Life Members had been poor. So far Members are paying the increased rate of subscription, viz. Rs. 10/- per quarter. Life membership concession applies only to those Non-resident Members who have converted to Resident membership. But I would like to point out that for becoming a Life Member under the old rules the payment must be made before the 31st December, 1952.

Chairman: Does anybody want to offer any further suggestions? The other business on the agenda may now be taken up. There were no further comments by any member present.

The Regulations with the modification suggested by the Chairman regarding composition of the Library Committee were then accepted and further suggestions, if any, received during November would be considered at the next Monthly Meeting if approved by the Regulations Revision Committee.

(a) The Chairman next announced that the following paper which was put down in the name of Sri Asoke Kumar Bhattacharyya, would have to be taken as read as unfortunately the author was absent. Authors of papers should make it a point to be present, to allow the members to discuss the paper in their presence. The following is a gist of Mr. Bhattacharyya's paper:

"An unpublished Persian Inscription in the Provincial Museum, Orissa."

"This paper deals with an Inscription in Persian preserved in the Orissa Provincial Museum, and the reading reveals that it commemorates the death of an important person of the early eighteenth century. The identity of the person cannot be established, from the use of epithets of the person in the tablet. That he was a prominent personality is easily guessed, however, from the epithets and from the fact that it was recovered from the cemetery at Qadam Rasul in Cuttack, which entombs most of the politically important figures of the age. The reading reveals the important cultural bearing of the text."

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(b) The Chairman himself then read his own paper entitled:

"Madanapāla and Govindapāla".

"The present paper is a criticism of certain statements made by Dr. D. C. Sircar in an article on "An important date in the chronology of the Pālas" published in the Asiatic Society's *Journal,* Vol. XVII, Letters, No. 1. First, the author shows that the emendation of *Gaudadhvaja* occurring as an epithet of Gāñgeyadeva in the colophon of a manuscript dated Vikrama Samvat 1076 (1019 A.D.) into *Garudadhvaja* is unwarranted. Secondly, the author considers that the date of the accession of Madanapāla, according to the evidence of the inscription discovered by Dr. Sircar, should be 1142-43 A.D., and not 1144-45 as Dr. Sircar says. Thirdly, Dr. Sircar's observation that 1162-63 A.D. represents the year of accession of Govindapāla is also, according to the author, not based on any definite evidence. Govindapāla, according to the author, assumed power sometime before 1162-63 A.D. and if such terms as *gatarājya, vinashtarājya,* etc. have some force, Govindapala's suzereinty ended in 1162-63 A.D.

After Dr. R. C. Majumdar had finished his speech Prof. N. C. Bhattacharyya, Dr. M. Ghosh, Dr. S. L. Hora and Sri S. K. Saraswati made interesting comments about the points mooted in the paper and about the chronology of the Pala kings. Dr. Hora suggested that attempts might be made at securing a photostat copy of the manuscript which might be in Nepal as Dr. Majumdar had pointed out.

(c) The Chairman then requested Sri Bhabatosh Bhattacharyya who was present to read his paper entitled:

"Notes on the Devalasmrti"

"MM. Dr. P. V. Kane in his short note on the Devalasmrti in his *History of Dharmasāstra,* Vol. I (1930), pointed out on the strength of the prose and verse quotations from Devala in the Mitāksarā, etc., that there were two Devalasmrtis in prose and verse, that the advanced views of the metrical one on *vyavahāra* entitle it to be more or less contemporaneous with the smrtis of Brhaspati and Kātyāyana and that there was a separate late Devalasmrti on purification after contact with Mlecchas, published in the anandasrama collection of smrtis and consisting of 90 verses only. This last one has been utilised by the same author in his Marathi work, viz., *Dharmasāstravicāra* (1935). Though the same author has utilised in his *History of Dharmasāstra,* Vols. II & III (1941 and 1946) various verses of Devala, both from quotations of the same, preserved in various digests and commentaries and from the printed Devalasmrti on purification, yet he was not in a position while writing the *dāna* chapter of his second volume, to

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consult the simultaneously printed edition of the *Dānakānda* of the *Krtyakalpataru* of Laksmidhara and the previously printed fragment of the *Dānasāgara* of Ballala Sena, which latter work is now being re-edited in full by me. The introductory portions of the *Dānakānda* and *Dānasāgara* contain several similar Devala verse quotations, the longest of which consisting of 37 verses on the 'nature of gifts' having not been properly represented in the elaborate introduction of the former work, is here rendered into English owing to its uniqueness and importance. Suggestions are also put forward for reconstructing."

After Mr. Bhattacharyya read out the extracts from his paper, and the English translations of some of the important verses from the Devalasmrti which he had rendered into English, the Chairman thanked him on behalf of the members for his informative paper.

7. Lastly on the report of the scrutineers, the Chairman announced that the following candidates for membership of the Society had been duly elected as Members.

(64) *Sharma, H. D.*, M.A., Librarian, Asian Trade Union College, I.C.F.T.U., 12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta.
Proposer: S. K. Saraswati. *Seconder*: A. K. Majumdar.

(65) *Ammal, E. K. Janaki*, Officer on Special Duty, Botanical Survey of India, Indian Museum House, Calcutta.
Proposer: S. L. Hora. *Seconder*: K. S. Srinivasan.

(66) *Khan, M. Saber*, M.A. (Triple), B.E.S., Professor, Central Calcutta College, Lecturer, University of Calcutta, 4, Jannager 2nd Lane, P.O. Intally, Calcutta—14.
Proposer: Masad Hasan. *Seconder*: S. K. Saraswati.

MONDAY, *the 8th December, 1952 at 5-15 p.m.*

PRESENT

PROF. DR. S. K. MITRA, D.SC., F.N.I., F.A.S., *President* (in the Chair)

Members:

Bagchi, K. N.
Bhattacharyya, A. T.
Bhattacharyya, Nirmal
Chakravarti, P.
Chatterji, Bani (Mrs.)
Chatterjee, R.
Das, Probodh Kumar,
Das Gupta, C. C.
Ghosh, M.
Maitra, K. M.
Saraswati, S. K.
Siddiqi, M. Z.
Sen, J. M.
Sen, Nirmal K.

1. The Chairman called upon the General Secretary to read the minutes of the meeting held on 3-11-52. The General Secretary read the minutes which were then confirmed.

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2. The General Secretary announced the receipt of 59 books presented to and purchased by the Society during October, 1952, and pointed out that they were exhibited on the table for the inspection of Members.

3. The Chairman then called upon the General Secretary to read out the names of the candidates to be ballotted for membership and appointed Dr. C. C. Das-gupta and Sri S. K. Saraswati to act as scrutineers. The ballot-papers were then distributed to the Members.

4. The Chairman enquired whether any member wished to give notice of any intended motion under Rule No. 57(*d*).

There was no such motion.

The General Secretary however said that although the Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. P. Mookerjee did not formally table a motion, he nevertheless made a statement to the effect that the statutory date of the Monthly Meeting was the first Monday of every month and it was therefore irregular to hold it on another date.

After this statement was made by the Secretary there was a general discussion in which Dr. M. Z. Siddiqi, Prof. N. C. Bhattacharyya, Mr. Nirmal Kumar Sen, Dr. S. K. Mitra, and Prof. J. M. Sen took part.

Eventually it was decided unanimously that the Monthly Meeting in future should be held on the *First Working Monday* of every month. The words the "first Monday of every month" were intended to mean the first working Monday of each month. This interpretation would obviate the difficulty of keeping the office open, or of meetings failing on account of want of quorum, if held on Gazetted holidays.

5. The Chairman then called upon the General Secretary to make the following reports and communications from the Council under Rule No. 57(*g*):

The General Secretary reported as follows:—

(a) Death—1.

Late Amiya Chandra Mukherjee. ... (Ord. Member since June, 1951)

(b) Resignations—2.

Sj. J. N. Das ... (Ord. Member since 6-12-43)

Mr. J. H. Chandler ... (Ord. Member since 6- 2-52)

(c) Withdrawals of application—Nil.

(d) Lapses of Election—Nil.

(e) Reports and communications from the Council under Rule No. 57(*g*) and 48(*a*)—Nil.

6. (a) The Chairman next announced that the following paper by Sri Haribishnu Sarkar may be taken as read as the author was not present. A

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summary of the paper as given in the printed notice is to be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting. The complete paper would be duly published in the Journal.

"FISH-HOOKS FROM THE INDUS VALLEY" BY SRI HARIBISHNU SARKAR.

"In an article by Dr. S. L. Hora it has recently been shown that the earliest reference to Angling is to be found in the *Matsyavinoda* in King Somesvara's "Mānasollāsa", a Sanskrit work of the early 12th Century A.D. From the Fish-hooks discovered as a result of the excavations in the Indus Valley it can be stated with confidence that the art of angling reached a high level of development at as early a date as 3000 years before the Christian Era. The author describes the fish-hooks of the Indus Valley and compares their sizes and shapes with the modern hooks and finds little difference between the two sets of hooks. From the archaeological material available from *Chanhu-daro,* the author traces the evolution of barbs on the hooks and shows four stages —barbless, barbed at the centre, barbed outwards at the end and barbed inwards at the lower half. In conclusion, the author surmises that the best type of metallic fish-hooks was probably developed at the Indus Valley. Their agreement with modern fish-hooks may be taken as an instance of the continuity of a cultural-trait similar to that found in pottery designs by Mackay.

(b) The Chairman then announced that the following paper of which a short extract is quoted below by Sri H. L. Sarkar must be taken as read, because the author was absent.

"ON A COLLECTION OF FISH FROM RAJGIR, PATNA DISTRICT, BIHAR".

In this paper the author gives a short description of 13 species of fish from small streams at Rajgir in Bihar and makes toxonomic comments on three of them.

(c) & (d) The Chairman next announced that the following two papers of which extracts were given below were also to be treated as read because the authors were absent.

(c) *"A short note on the proportion of the upper and the lower extremity of the body of the hill tribes of Travancore and Cochin" by Dr. B. K. Chatterji and Mr. G. D. Kumar.*

The upper and the lower extremities of the different hill tribes were measured and the results of the comparative mean values of the Brachial and Tibio-radial indices were compared. On comparing the body proportion of the hill tribes of Travancore with those of the Andamanese, Kongo Neger, Australian, and the Chinese, the existence of certain differences

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among these peoples was revealed. In this paper the interesting statistics collected have been given.

(d) *"A short not on the relation between the stature and the sitting height of the different hill tribes of Travancore" by Dr. B. K. Chatterji and Mr. G. D. Kumar.*

During the winter of 1949-50, different settlements of the hillmen of Travancore State were visited and data on sitting height, stature etc. were collected from among 140 Kannikars, 125 Uralis, 47 Paliyans, 31 Muthuvans, 37 Malapantarams and 19 Kuravans. It has been observed that the length of the lower height or torso terms of the stature taken as 100, varies inversely with the stature, and index also varies with race, type, age, and sex. This paper furnishes necessary figures in this connection.

(e) The Chairman then requested Sri A. C. Nag to read extracts from his paper and he did so. A summary of what he said was given below;

"Determination of the Rate of Natural Growth of Population for West Bengal".

The Census figures disclose the combined effect of migration and natural growth. But it is not possible to work out this rate for West Bengal from 1941 and 1951 Census figures because 1941 figures were discarded as unreliable and 1951 figures have been greatly distributed by migration from Pakistan and Burma. An attempt, however, has been made in this paper to determine this rate by a Sample Survey. Prof. D. Ghose made an attempt earlier but the rate arrived at was incredibly low. The reason he gave in his book on "Pressure and Population and Economic Efficiency in India" for the rate being so low was that the All-India Life Table 1931 (which he used) was not suitable for the purpose. For determining this rate I prepared an Abridged Mortality Table from the 1951 Census figures of West Bengal and the 1951 death-records of Calcutta. Using these mortality rates with the fertility rates derived from the Sample, the net reproductive rate worked out at 1.33. This means that the decennial rate of natural increase would be in the neighbourhood of 12 p.c. in future if the fertility and the mortality do not materially change. In the course of this investigation an alarming feature has come to light. In the case of the displaced population the child-mortality is very high and the birth-rate very low. If the conditions do not improve the displaced population will gradually vanish. The general birth-rate, on the other hand, is not likely to fall even if the average age of marriage goes up slightly.

After Mr. Nag finished his speech a discussion followed in which Prof. N. C. Bhattacharyya and Dr. S. K. Mitra took part.

Next on behalf of the Members present the Chairman thanked Mr. Nag for his very interesting paper and made a few suggestions about

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continuance of the investigation, as the same was bound to bring to light many important facts worth knowing.

7. On the report of the scrutineers the Chairman announced that the following candidates for membership of the Society had been duly elected as Members. He then declared the Meeting as closed.

(67) *Reza, Ali,* M.A., Teacher, Islamia High School (Calcutta), 161, Karaya Road, Calcutta—17.

Proposer: A. A. Czill-al-Wahed. *Seconder*: S. K. Saraswati.

(68) *Wirjosuparto, Drs. Sutjipto* (Doctorandus of Letters and Philosophy) Indonesian scholar, Astoria Hotel, 6/2, Sudder Street, Calcutta—16.

Proposer: S. K. Saraswati. *Seconder*: K. M. Maitra.

(69) *Rai Deb Barma, Kumar Sachindra Narain* of Dinajpur, B.A., (Landholder), 47, Ballygunge Place, Calcutta—19.

Proposer: R. Chatterjee. *Seconder*: K. M. Maitra.

(70) *Nandi, Nripendra Nath,* B.L., Pleader, S. C. Court, Calcutta, 6, Girish Vidyaratna Lane, Calcutta—9.

Proposer: R. Chatterjee. *Seconder*: K. M. Maitra.

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